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Record of the Ninety-fourth (94th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 28, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Judge Cutler, Senator Casassa and others, representing the City of Revere, and to the Selectmen of Winthrop and G. Wallace Tibbetts, representing the Town of Winthrop, relative to route of extension of Winthrop Parkway under Chapter 397 of the Acts of 1921. The representatives of Revere expressed a preference to the inside route, so-called, by way of Leverett Avenue, and the representatives of Winthrop favored the outside route by the shore. Both interests urged prompt decision and immediate construction. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

2 A hearing was given to Clarence A. Warren, Esq., on application of George W. Smalley for garage entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant a permit for an entrance to a public garage at the point in question.

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 28, relative to soap powder for pumping stations.
V O T E D that, when the present supply of soap powder is used up, a different kind of powder, satisfactory to the Director of the Water Division, be purchased for use at pumping stations.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, July 21, recommending acceptance of the proposal of the Lombard Company to furnish four 900 foot-pound Type "T" hydraulic governors and one 2500 foot-pound Type "F" governor with central open pumping system for the Wachusett Power Station, for the sum of $7,860, f.o.b. Ashland. Recommendations approved.

5 Letter of Street and Water Commission of Malden, July 28, relative to laying high service water main in Medford Street. Referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 28, recommending that George W. Wood, assistant engineer, and Frank I. Garfield, inspector, be discharged, to take effect August 31, 1921, on account of the completion of the Wellesley Sewer.
V O T E D that George W. Wood, assistant engineer in the employ of the Sewerage Division, be discharged, to take effect August 31, 1921, for the purpose of economy and because his services are no longer necessary.
V O T E D that said Wood be allowed his vacation in the meantime with pay.
V O T E D that Frank I. Garfield, inspector in the employ of the Sewerage Division, be discharged, to take effect August 31, 1921, for the purpose of economy and because his services are no longer necessary.
V O T E D that said Garfield be allowed his vacation in the meantime with pay.

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1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 102.10
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,495.19
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	3.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	6,212.16
" " " " "	414.33
" " " South "	3,279.96
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	60.00

Returns of bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	320.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	425.61
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	25.97
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	130.58
" " " South System,	71.15

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	1,034.03
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,409.39
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,491.30
" " " South System,	2,014.67

Estimate No. 14 (final) of amount due Rendle-Stoddard Co. on Contract 145, for building Section 101, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $ 3,548.55

Bill of Emil Malmstrom & Son Co., amount allowed from the money reserved on contract for building portion of southerly chimney at the East Boston Pumping Station, $ 308.06

Bill of Minnie Mackie, amount allowed on account under the provisions of Chapter 751, Acts of 1911, 50.00

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 15, Charles River Basin, dredging Broad and Lechmere Canals, William S. Rendle, due July 1 to July 25, . . .$2,002.03
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of William S. Rendle, contractor under Contract Num-15 for dredging in Broad and Lechmere Canals, Charles River Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 25, 1921.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 28, transmitting plan of taking in Revere and Winthrop of a portion of Leverett Avenue, Endicott Avenue, Winthrop Avenue and Revere Street. Filed.

4 Report, July 28, on application of Peter F. J. Carney for driveway entrance to his property, 183 Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Permit authorized.

5 Report, July 28, on letter of G. Harvey Hull, Secretary of the Cambridge Boat Club, relative to growth of weeds in Charles River. Filed.

6 Report, July 28, on letters of David Simpson and John J. Cronan, relative to grading of driveway in front of their property near Pelton Street, West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that there are no funds at the present time to enable the Commission to do this work, and it does not seem necessary that it be done at the

94th July 28,1921 con.- expense of the Commonwealth, but if the petitioners deem such grading necessary, and will pay the expense thereof, the Commission will have the work done for them.

1 Report, July 28, on letter of Henry Levene, July 29, relative to encroachment of his building, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

2 Report, July 28, on cost of proposed garage at Pond Street headquarters, Middlesex Fells. Referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Bayrd for report.

3 Report, July 28, recommending rewiring the circuits for boxes 14, 122, 123, 314 and 421 in Middlesex Fells Division. Recommendations authorized and approved, the estimated cost of $1,500 to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Report, July 28, on letter of Rendle-Stoddard Company, July 15, relative to extension of time for completion of contract for driving piles and dolphins in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that an extension to August 10, as recommended, be authorized.

5 Report, July 28, on request of the Boston Public Works Department for approval of plan showing proposed catch basins and outlets in Boston and Roxbury.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basins and outlets in Boston and Roxbury, being plan accession number 13506X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

6 Report, July 28, on request of the Boston Public Works Department for approval of plan showing proposed sewerage works in Elmhurst Street, Dorchester.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Elmhurst Street, Dorchester, being plan accession number 13507X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

7 Report, July 28, on request of the Boston Public Works Department for approval of plans showing proposed sewerage works in Cass Street, between Powell and Centre Streets, West Roxbury.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Cass Street, between Powell and Centre Streets, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 13511X and 13512X, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

8 Report, July 28, on request of the Boston Public Works Department for approval of plans showing proposed sewerage works in Corey Street, between Centre and Weld Streets, West Roxbury.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Corey Street, between Centre Street and Weld Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 13509X and 13510X, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

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1 Report, July 28, on request of the Boston Public Works Department for approval of plan showing proposed sewerage works in Peabody Street, between Brookline Avenue and Binney Street, Roxbury.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Peabody Street, between Brookline Avenue and Binney Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13508[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

2 Report, July 28, on completion of temporary Saugus River Bridge. Filed.

3 Report, July 28, relative to encroachment of swinging arm of gasoline pump on land of Joseph Bloomberg over Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question, and that said Bloomberg be notified to remove the encroachment.

4 Letter of William H. Pletsch, July 12, relative to band concerts and parking automobiles, Quincy Shore Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, July 21. Report of Superintendent Costello accepted and approved.

5 Gertrude F. Bullock, July 19, relative to conditions at Furnace Brook Parkway; also report of Superintendent Costello, July 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the substance of the Superintendent's report to Miss Bullock.

6 H. E. Arnold, Secretary, Crescent Canoe Club, July 19, requesting permit to hold regatta on Charles River on August 13, also that the Commission give a band concert on that date.
V O T E D that a permit for the regatta be authorized, and that the matter of giving a band concert on August 13 be referred to the Commissioner with power.

7 Frank A. Teele, July 22, inquiring whether the price of $200 for land purchased of the heirs of Henry Y. Hill, Alewife Brook Parkway, still holds.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the price still holds.

8 Hon. Walter H. Creamer, Mayor of Lynn, June 25, relative to accident to child of Howard Kelley at Nahant Beach Parkway on June 24; also report of Superintendent West, July 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that automobiles are not allowed on the beach near the bath house where men, women and children collect in numbers, but that on the long section of beach beyond the bath house toward Nahant, the Commission feels that, with proper supervision, automobiles may be allowed at the present time without endangering the rest of the public.

9 James B. Shea, Chairman, Boston Park Department, July 26, relative to playground on Boston Embankment. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

10 American Red Cross, July 25, requesting permit to distribute stickers among canoeists on Charles River in the Riverside section. Permit authorized.

11 William E. Emerson, July 27, relative to payment for standing grass, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission will allow payment to be made of $100 on October 1, $100 on November 1 and $100 on December 1 of each year, provided the same guarantee of payment is made by Daniel L. Tarpan as was given last year.

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1 William H. Claflin, Jr., Esq., July 8, relative to conduct of officer on Cambridge Parkway, June 7; also report of Superintendent West, July 22. Filed.

2 S. Alessi and Company, July 25, relative to purchase of 800 feet of land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to sell this small portion of the land in question.

3 Officer Guy J. Drugan, July 23, requesting leave of absence for one year while working as an inspector in the Department of Public Works.
V O T E D that, if said Drugan obtains appointment as an inspector in the Department of Public Works, he be granted a leave of absence for one year.

4 Mrs. Hattie Hyland Smith, in behalf of the Camp Fire Girls, July 25, requesting permission to construct a community fireplace in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the attitude of the Commission is the same as expressed in letter to Mrs. F. H. Stardish of November 26, 1917.

5 Leonard Poretsky, July 27, requesting permit to drive boats for hire, Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

6 George A. Brisbois, undated, requesting permit to sell soft drinks at Nahant Beach Parkway. Declined.

7 M. S. Duchine, July 20, requesting permit to sell refreshments at Magazine Beach. Declined.

8 James J. Driscoll, July 14, requesting permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers for hire on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, July 25. Authorized.

9 Oral request of Thomas E. Phelan, Boston American, for permission to hold swimming races on the Charles River Basin, August 27. Authorized.

10 Winchester News Company, July 25, requesting permit to erect refreshment booth at Sandy Beach, Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.

11 Alice M. Porter, July 18, relative to writing on bridge at Winthrop Street, Medford; also report of Superintendent Habberley, July 25.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the writing is on a bridge under the control of the City of Medford, and not under the control of this Commission.

12 Harry Ober, July 23, relative to conditions at Nahant Beach. Filed.

13 Alden A. Mills, Trustee, Point of Pines Trust, July 29, relative to bathing from automobiles at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the balance of the year the Commission will make no change in the present rules in regard to use of automobiles for bathing purposes, but will study the conditions in the meantime.

14 Oral inquiry of Hon. Charles S. Baxter whether the restriction on land of J. A. Walker at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West, that no apartment house of brick or stone costing less than $2,000 per suite of apartments, exclusive in each case of the cost of the land, shall be erected or placed upon said restricted premises, requires that each apartment on any one floor shall cost $2,000. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

15 John J. Donovan, July 27, asking for use of dance hall at Riverside Recreation grounds one evening a week for the benefit of persons storing canoes

94th July 28,1921 con.- at Riverside; that two shower baths be installed at the canoe house at Riverside Recreation Grounds; and that dressing rooms for women be provided.
V O T E D that John J. Donovan be allowed the use of the dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds one evening a week, approved by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, for the benefit of persons storing canoes at Riverside Recreation Grounds, provided the use of the hall is at all times satisfactory to said Superintendent or his representative; that two shower baths be installed at the canoe house at Riverside Recreation Grounds, at an expense not exceeding $50, to be paid from Expense Fund; and that the matter of providing dressing rooms for women be referred to Sergeant Chaisson for report.

1 V O T E D that the following employees of the Commission be allowed leave of absence, with pay, on August 27 and August 29, for the purpose of attending convention of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions:- From the Sewerage Division: James Maher, Michael Hickey, Walter Hutchins, John Kirby and Thomas Hawco; from the Water Division: M. E. Gannon, Daniel J. Grady, Patrick Hester, James A. O'Toole and John Beggs; and from the Parks Division: Hugh F. Freeman, J. W. Reilly, John J. Shea, Charles D. Walsh and James F. Murphy.

2 Report of Superintendent West, July 20, stating that, in his opinion, $2 per foot would be a fair value for land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell said land at the rate of $2.50 per foot.

3 Superintendent Pickford, July 27, recommending that an assistant to the Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House be appointed. Authorized.

4 Superintendent Gilman, July 29, relative to fire in Launch #2 at Riverside. Filed.

5 Superintendent Gilman, July 26, recommending that Officer William J. Elliott be allowed half pay for thirty days' absence, from May 15 to June 13, inclusive, on account of illness, and that he be allowed to take his vacation from July 25 to August 7. Authorized.

6 Superintendent Pickford, July 22, relative to appointment of John F. Davis as engineer at Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

7 Superintendent West, July 24, recommending that full pay be allowed Officer Ernest W. Girard for eight days' absence on account of injuries received while on duty on Revere Beach Parkway. Full pay authorized.
V O T E D that authority be given to have Officer Girard examined at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

8 Mr. Mason reported a conference with Jay E. Benton, Assistant Attorney-General, relative to title of Cambridge Park lands, and the matter was left in the hands of Mr. Mason for a conference with the Mayor of Cambridge relative to re-forming the deed from the City to the Commonwealth.

9 V O T E D that the matter of providing additional toilet facilities at Magazine Beach Bath House be referred to Mr. Mason for report.

10 V O T E D that authority be given the Commissioner to arrange for a band concert by the Woburn National Band on Woburn Parkway if there is money available for the same.

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1 V O T E D that the matter of lights on Cambridge Parkway and the limited appropriation therefor be referred to Mr. Rablin for report.

2 V O T E D that the matter of charging license fees to owners of boats carrying passengers for hire on Charles River Basin be investigated and considered by the Commission, with a view to possible action another year.

3 V O T E D that Captain West be authorized to transfer Officer Frank W. Stacy from Nantasket Beach Division to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on account of his health, and to assign an officer to Nantasket in his place; and that the transfer of Officer Michael Sullivan from Blue Hills Division to Revere Beach Division, and of Officer John Holland from Revere Beach Division to Blue Hills Division, be authorized.

4 V O T E D that the lessees of the chair-letting privilege at Revere Beach must have the signs on their chair-letting stands amended so as to state the rates per hour for the chairs and such other information as the Superintendent considers necessary for fair treatment of the public.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 21, recommending that the bid of Naldo Brothers and Pond Company of $580 for tiles for the Mystic Pumping Station be accepted. Recommendations approved.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 26, submitting bids for furnishing 5000 red roofing slates for Reading Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the bid of E. A. Ballard of $756, the lower bid received, be accepted.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 28, submitting bids for coal for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the bid of H. N. Hartwell and Son, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

8 Memorandum of the Purchasing Agent relative to six electrical heaters and two transformers for heating the Clinton Sewerage Pumping Station. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,102.21, as shown on schedules dated July 28, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

10 Contract 21, dated July 28, 1921, with Alexander Palladino, for constructing granolithic sidewalks in Middlesex Fells Parkway between Myrtle Street and Amaranth Street.

11 Contract 22, dated July 28, 1921, with Alexander Palladino, for constructing granolithic sidewalks in West Roxbury Parkway, Anawan Avenue to Centre Street.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 4, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the Ninety-fifth (95th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 4, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to William Chapman, Architect, of Quincy, relative to allowing encroachment of library building of the City of Quincy over the restriction line of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission does not understand it has the power to modify the restriction so as to allow the suggested encroachment.

2 Bids were received and opened for building retaining wall and other work at Spalding Street, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Alexander Palladino, be accepted.

3 The Commissioner submitted the following form of designation of Commissioner Mason to perform his duties in his absence, which was approved by the Commission:-
Whereas, acting as Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission by virtue of Chapter 44 of the Acts of the year 1920, I did, on June 2, 1920, designate Mr. Ellerton P. Whitney, a member of the Metropolitan District Commission, to perform my duties in case of and during my absence or disability, such designation to take effect upon the approval of the Governor and Council and to remain in force and effect until revoked by me or by the Governor and Council; and whereas Mr. Whitney ceased to be a member of the Metropolitan District Commission on December 1, 1920;
Therefore, I do hereby revoke his appointment so made by me for the purpose aforesaid, and, acting under said Act of the year 1920, as amended by Chapter 275 of the Acts of the year 1921, I do hereby designate Hon. George P. Mason, a member of the Metropolitan District Commission, to perform my duties in case of and during my absence or disability, such designation to take effect upon approval by the Governor and Council and to remain in force and effect until revoked by the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission or by the Governor and Council.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 2, on letter of the Street and Water Commission of Malden relative to paving Medford Street, between Madison Street and Malden River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transmit to the Street and Water Commission of Malden the substance of the report of the Director of the Water Division.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 2, on memorandum of the Purchasing Agent submitting bid of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for furnishing six electric heaters and two transformers for heating the Clinton Sewerage Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to accept the bid of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of $450 for the apparatus.

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1 Matter of award to Agnes M. Goodwin for land in Stoneham taken for the Reading Sewer.
V O T E D that the Commission award to Agnes M. Goodwin the sum of $100 for damage to land supposed to have been owned by McCarthy, by reason of taking in Stoneham for the Reading sewer.

2 V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to accept the bid of Cutler Hammer Manufacturing Company of $710, the lowest bid received, for furnishing electrical controlling apparatus to be used in connection with machinery at Reading Pumping Station.

3 V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of Frederick A. Houdlette and Son, Incorporated, for furnishing cast iron pipe, with bolts and gaskets, for Reading Pumping Station, they being the lowest bidders.

4 Matter of purchase of 3,000 semi-porous partition tiles in connection with making over the old Mystic Pumping Station into a machine shop.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Waldo Brothers and Bond Company of $580, be accepted.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$2,035.36
Maintenance Fund, North Sewerage System,	50.00

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$744.26

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,353.20
Maintenance Fund, North Sewerage System,	3,319.92
" " South " "	1,912.70

Estimate No. 14, (final) of amount due Rendle-Stoddard Company on Contract No. 145, for building Section 101, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, $3,548.55.

Estimate No. 1, (final) of amount due Frazer Pritchard on Contract No. 10, for removing and disposing of used machinery etc., at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, $2,700.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Estimate 4, Contract 8, West Roxbury Parkway, building bridge and approaches, Coleman Brothers, due for July, ... $6,862.05
Estimate 1, Contract 17, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, rebuilding and repairing dolphins, Rendle-Stoddard Company, due July 11 to July 31, ... $1,790.95
Estimate 1, Contract 19, Cambridge Parkway, painting iron fence on river wall, Maurice M. Devine, due July 20 to July 31, . $459.00
Estimate 5 (Final) Contract 11, Winthrop Shore Reservation, building sea wall and other work, Harvey L. Maney Company, due June 16 to June 24, ... $790.22
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Harvey L. Maney Company, contractors under contract number 11, for building sea wall and other work, near Sturgis Street, Winthrop, Winthrop Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 24, 1921.

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1 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to submit new proposals for the construction of Neponset Bridge in the alternative forms heretofore presented, and also for construction of steel girder type bridge.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 1, relative to price charged by the Cambridge Electric Light Company for lighting Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary take up with the Department of Public Utilities the matter of lighting on Cambridge Parkway by the Cambridge Electric Light Company, with authority to obtain, if possible, as low rates for lighting by the Commonwealth as for municipalities.

3 Six reports of the Director of Park Engineering, August 4, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of Sewerage Works in the Charles River Basin drainage area.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Wachusett Street between Walk Hill Street and Weld Hill Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 13519^{x} and 13520^{x}, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Walk Hill Street between Hyde Park Avenue and summit about 300 feet south of Wachusett Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13518^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in southerly sidewalk of Sturgis Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13523^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Parkwood Terrace between Jamaicaway and Parkton Road, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13517^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Metcalf Street between Penfield Street and Dudley Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13521^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alleghany Street, between Terrace Street and Parker Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13522^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the acts of the year 1920.

4 Two reports of the Director of Park Engineering, August 4, relative

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of Messrs. Coolidge and Carlson and Messrs. Desmond and Lord whether they would submit plans for such buildings with the understanding that the plans and details should be prepared and submitted at their expense, but if accepted by the Commission the firm whose plans are accepted would be paid the usual architects' fees for the same and would be employed as architects in the construction of the buildings.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 4, requesting reinstatement of firemen on Charles River Dam on August 15.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to reinstate two firemen on August 15.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 4, relative to traffic regulations, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the signs erected under direction of the Director of Park Engineering indicating one-way streets be removed.

3 Oral request of Mr. Dunbar, of Winchester, that the Commission install danger signs on Mystic Valley Parkway at its junction with Bacon Street. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 Renewal of request of Frederick C. Woodruff in his letter of June 8 to haul ashes over Fellsway from adjoining streets for the purpose of filling land owned by him, and to cross the sidewalk.
V O T E D that Frederick C. Woodruff be authorized to have ashes teamed over Fellsway for deposit on land referred to in his letter of June 8, provided that the permit be exercised at such reasonable times and in such a reasonable manner as the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division may deem consistent with the maintenance and the public use of the Parkway, and on condition that said Woodruff reimburse the Commonwealth for all damages done to the Parkway by reason of the exercise of this permit.

5 Mayor of Lynn, July 30, asking that shelters similar to those at Revere Beach be provided at Lynn Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are not sufficient funds in the maintenance appropriation this year to provide proper seats in sufficient numbers on Lynn Shore, but that the Commission will include, in its estimates for next year, an amount to provide for such shelters.

6 Bernard J. Hughes, July 29, relative to right of way to West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to permit an entrance ten feet wide to land of said Hughes over West Roxbury Parkway to Belgrade Avenue, provided said Hughes will pay the cost of construction, the work to be done by the forces of the Division.

7 Mrs. Ida F. Gough, Secretary, representing the Women's Clubs of Lynn, requesting that the same rules relative to bathing as are enforced at Revere Beach be enforced at Lynn Shore. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

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1 Russell Murray, August 1, making application to use land on Humphrey Street, Swampscott, at the end of the Reservation, for a tea room. Declined.

2 James F. Molloy, Secretary North Randolph Improvement Association, August 3, relative to need of street lights on Randolph Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no control over Randolph Avenue, and that it is under the control of the Department of Public Works.

3 Lynn Telegram-News, August 3, applying for license to sell the Telegram-News on Lynn Beach. Authorized upon payment of $5.

4 James V. Barbaro, August 1, asking permission to use band stand on Manchester Field on August 15, and also thirty chairs, for a band concert in connection with celebration of the Italian residents of Winchester. Authorized.

5 John Henry Moran to Governor Cox, relative to conditions at Nantasket Beach. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

6 Edward Dana, General Manager of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, August 1, relative to temporary repairs to Cottage Farm Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that it is authorized, before it has begun construction of other bridges the reconstruction of which is authorized by Chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1921, to make temporary repairs to Cottage Farm Bridge.

7 Oral inquiry of Sylvester Baxter on matter of failure of the Medford Boat Club to provide sufficient boats for use of the public at their boat house on Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, of Malden, if an arrangement can be made with the Company whereby the water in the pond in Fellsmere Park should not be drawn down.

9 Matter of rental of house of Superintendent Habberley.
V O T E D that on and after October 1, 1921, the Commission will cease to pay Superintendent Habberley the sum of $45 per month in lieu of rental of his house, and that the Superintendent may move into and occupy the house on Pond Street, rent free, if he desires.

10 Matter of electric sign at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Fellsway.
V O T ED that Superintendent Herbert W. West be authorized to have an electric sign installed at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Fellsway.

11 Matter of Winthrop Parkway Extension.
In this connection the Commissioner presented a letter from the Selectmen of Winthrop, dated August 1, on the matter.
V O T E D that the Commissioner confer with the Selectmen of Winthrop and Representative Elmer E. Dawson and inform them that the Commission desires them to obtain options as soon as possible for the purchase of the land for the outside route along the shore on the basis of the assessed value of such lands plus twenty-five per-cent additional.

95th Aug.4,1921 con.-

1 Oral report of the Secretary on letter of the Secretary of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, July 26, relative to emergency employment of Marion A. Long as clerk. Approved and filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, July 26, on claim of William D. Olson that a $20 bill was removed from a valuable envelope checked at Nahant Beach Bath House, July 25. Filed.

3 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, July 28, recommending that in order to avoid overtime work by the engineer at Nantasket he be appointed foreman of laundry and paid for seven days per week from June 1 to October 1. Authorized.

4 Superintendent Gilman, July 30, suggesting that a 500 gallon gasoline tank with pump be installed at Speedway Headquarters. Referred to Superintendent Gilman to report the cost of such a tank.

5 Superintendent Gilman, August 1, recommending that Officer Devlin be reimbursed for damage to his watch while resuscitating a Mrs. Foster on June 27.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to reimburse Officer Devlin for the damage to his watch.

6 Superintendent West, August 2, recommending that Revere, Nahant and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be closed September 5.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be closed at the close of business on Monday, September 5, and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days thereafter as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

7 Report of Sergeant Chaisson, August 3, on cost of providing dressing rooms for women at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that authority be given to have dressing rooms for women provided at Riverside Recreation Grounds at a cost not exceeding $592, to be paid from Expense Fund.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $21,932.14, as shown on schedules dated August 4, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 4, submitting bids for one ton white lead and two barrels raw linseed oil for painting fences, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Chadwick-Boston Lead Company of $285.80, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

96th
Aug.11,1921

Record of the Ninety-sixth (96th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 11, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 9, on letter of Louisa C. Richardson, Field Director, American Red Cross, United States Naval Hospital, Chelsea, relative to pay of Thomas Murphy, employed as a fireman at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, during illness.
V O T E D that said Thomas Murphy be allowed full pay for thirty days' absence.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 3, of permits issued from July 1 to August 1. Filed.

3 The Commissioner reported orally on conference with Reginald L. Robbins, Attorney for the Dennison Manufacturing Company, stating that the authority to build over the brook in Marlborough by the Commission, July 21, should be modified so as to require the Company to lay thirty-inch pipe only to the extent that the structures of said Company were located over the brook, so that the Company would not be required to immediately lay such pipe the entire length of the brook, which might ultimately be occupied by the Company.
V O T E D that the authority given July 21 be modified as suggested, provided, however, that the pipe should extend beyond the actual location of the structures such length as the Director of the Water Division may deem reasonable for adequate protection of the waters of the brook.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 11, in regard to head lights on motor vehicles. Referred to Commissioner Hall with full power.

5 On the matter of agreement with the New York Central Railroad Company for hopper pit partly on location of said Company at Chestnut Hill, a copy of which was before the Commission, it was
V O T E D that approval of the form be referred to the Commissioner with full power, and
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to execute said agreement for the Commission on behalf of the Commonwealth if he deems the form of the agreement satisfactory.

6 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, August 10, asking for instructions concerning blueprinting and map mounting.
V O T E D that until further orders this work be done by the forces in the Water Division.

7 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, August 9, in regard to flag poles. Filed.

8 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division report to the Commission at its next meeting how many days or parts of days off

96th Aug.11,1921 con.- Mr. William E. Whitaker employed in his division has taken during the year ending August 1, 1921, to fill singing engagements, and whether such time off was at his own expense.

1 The Secretary submitted for approval contracts dated August 11, 1921, with The Lombard Governor Company, for water wheel governor apparatus at the Wachusett plant at Clinton.
V O T E D that said contracts in the form submitted be accepted, and that the Secretary be authorized to subscribe the name of the Commission thereto in token thereof.

2 Matter of allowing Michael Hickey and Thomas Hawco, in the Sewerage Division, leave of absence, with pay, on August 27, 28 and 29, to attend the convention of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions. Authorized, provided the Director of the Sewerage Division says it can be allowed consistently with the work, the extra day to be taken in lieu of a day off accruing during the subsequent seven days.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 9, relative to payment of part of amount due on reserve under contract with Rendle-Stoddard Company, Section 99, Wellesley Extension.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay said Rendle-Stoddard Company the sum of $3,000 out of the amounts due, as recommended by the Director of the Sewerage Division.

4 Matter of awards for takings for the Reading Sewer.
V O T E D that the Commission estimates and determines that the amount of damage sustained by the following parties by reason of the takings dated August 1, 1918, June 27, 1919, and September 22, 1920, by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan District Commission of lands and rights in lands in Stoneham, Wakefield, Woburn and Reading, for the Reading Sewer, are the amounts set opposite their names respectively, as follows:-

Name	Area Square Feet		Town	Date of Taking	Amount
Joseph E. Hopkins	3860		Wakefield	Sept. 22,1920.	$100.
Betty K. Farr	5849		Stoneham	"	200.
Walter Steele	9991		"	"	300.
John E. Tidd	7725		"	"	225.
Ida A. Nilsson	5335		"	"	350.
Carl and Emetia Christiansen	1499		"	"	50.
Richard C. Christie	4056		"	"	100.
Annie E. Greene	940		"	"	75.
Margaret McLaughlin	2206		"	"	100.
Elizabeth L. McGrady	1917		"	"	50.
Mary A. Scally	1907			June 23, 1919.	
" " "	3166	5073	"	Sept. 22, 1920.	100.

96th 1 Aug.11,1921 con.- Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 934.60
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,169.05
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	6.30
" " " South "	90.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	901.99
" " " " "	615.59
" " " South "	239.67

Return of Bills to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	26.88
Water Maintenance Fund,	583.20
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	11.67
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	267.98
" " " " "	174.60
" " " South "	31.56

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	649.42
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,331.27
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,425.27
" " " South "	1,830.25

Estimate No. 2, of amount due the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works on Contract No. 1, amounting to $1,979.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 9, on letter of Agnes L. Dodge, of the City Planning Board of Melrose, relative to dangerous condition at the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Vinton Street. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

3 Report, August 9, on letter of Fred A. Fernald, Esq., relative to flooding of land of the Howe Estate, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

4 Estimate 1 (Final), Contract 18, Blue Hills Parkway, grading and surfacing westerly roadway, near Canton Avenue, Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., due July 25 to August 5, ... $4,883.96
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Mace Moulton, Jr., Inc., contractor under Contract Number 18, for grading and surfacing westerly roadway of Blue Hills Parkway near Canton Avenue, Milton, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 5, 1921.
Estimate 1 (Final), Contract 21, Middlesex Fells Parkway, constructing granolithic walks between Myrtle Street and Amaranth Street, Medford, Alexander Palladino, due August 1 to 5, . . . $256.10
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Alexander Palladino, contractor under Contract Number 21, for constructing granolithic walks between Myrtle Street and Amaranth Street, Medford, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 5, 1921.

5 Report, August 11, on request of the Playground Department of the City of Newton for permission to anchor float in Charles River opposite bathing beach in Auburndale playground.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit re-

96th Aug.11,1921 con.- quested, provided the City of Newton will assume all responsibility for accidents to persons or property which may arise out of the exercise of the permit.

1 Report, August 11, on request of Mr. Dunbar, of Winchester, for installation of danger signs at the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Bacon Street.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division, under the direction of the Director of Park Engineering, install danger signs at both ends of Mystic Valley Parkway on Bacon Street, and that the Secretary write to the Town of Winchester suggesting that danger signs be erected by it at each end of the bridge on the approaches of Bacon Street to the Parkway.

2 Report, August 11, on letter of Estelle C. Robinson requesting return of deposit of $61 which she made for construction of granolithic sidewalk, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have the following refunds of amounts deposited for construction of granolithic sidewalk, Middlesex Fells Parkway, made:-

Estelle C. Robinson	$61.00
William H. and Mary E. Beardon,	60.40
Charles E. Stanford,	60.40
Hannah F. O'Connor,	60.20

3 Report, August 11, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of catch basin in LaGrange Street, West Roxbury.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin on southwesterly side of LaGrange Street, between Sturgis Road and Maxfield Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13541^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the acts of the year 1920.

4 Report, August 11, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of catch basin in Belgrade Avenue, West Roxbury.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin on southerly side of Belgrade Avenue near Corinth Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13540^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 296 of the acts of the year 1920.

5 Report, August 11, on notice from the Health Department of the City of Boston of hearing on application of Harvard University to occupy proposed wooden building, West Roxbury Parkway, as a stable. Filed.

6 Report, August 10, on letter of Superintendent Gilman relative to discharge of oil from Boston Manufacturing Company premises into Charles River. Filed.

7 Report, August 10, on letters of the Selectmen of Belmont, June 7 and August 2, and letter of the Town Engineer of Belmont, July 1, in regard to culvert under Brighton Street, Alewife Brook Parkway. Re-

96th ferred to the Commissioner for report.

Aug.11,1921 con.-

1 Report, August 11, on work of constructing granolithic walks between Myrtle Street and Amaranth Street, Medford, Middlesex Fells Parkway. V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have the following refunds made of amounts deposited by the abutters in excess of one-half the actual cost of construction:-

Beatrice C. Mann,	$16.44
Archie A. May,	14.98
John Degnin et al	17.18
Mary A. Walsh	17.20
Allen F. Grover et al	17.22
William Ducey	17.07
Elizabeth M. Nagle	17.06

2 Letter of Michael H. Cotter, August 4, requesting permission to use the band stand at Nahant Beach for the purpose of holding a public reception to Miss Mary McSweeney of Ireland, including an address by Miss McSweeney. Declined.

3 Henry F. Beal, City Manager of Waltham, August 5, relative to fence on Moody Street. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 Desmond & Lord, August 9, stating that they will submit plans for a garage and sanitary building at Riverside, and for a garage at police headquarters, Middlesex Fells, at their expense, with the understanding that if the plans are accepted, they will be paid the usual architects' fees.
V O T E D that Desmond and Lord be requested to present said plans on the terms and conditions stated.

5 F. C. Weichsner, August 8, making application for a permit to demonstrate a telescope for five or ten cents at Revere or Nantasket. Declined.

6 Frank L. Newman, Acting Chairman, Illuminated Parade Committee of Canoeists on Charles River, requesting permission to hold an illuminated parade on the river Saturday evening, August 27. Permit authorized.

7 Jacob Letowich, August 9, asking to lease land at the corner of Nantasket Avenue and the road leading to the pier. Declined.

8 Thomas M. Spencer, August 4, complaining of the conduct of Sergeant Flowers in warning his stepson not to stop automobiles to ask for a ride, and carrying his son out of his way on Blue Hills Parkway on the evening of August 3; also report of Superintendent Costello, August 6, enclosing report of Sergeant Flowers. The Secretary submitted draft of a reply, dated August 11, which was approved and ordered sent.

9 Willis E. Blount, August 5, relative to damage to his automobile on July 5, West Roxbury Parkway. Filed.

10 Professor Alfred C. Lane, August 10, requesting renewal of permit to geologize in the reservations under the control of the Commission. Authorized.

11 E. G. Purdy, Managing Owner of the steamer "Jack O'Lantern", August 11,

96th Aug.11,1921 con.- requesting permission to move the steamer to pier on the Cambridge shore. Referred to Lieutenant Chapman as Harbor Master with power.

1 A conference was held with Superintendent West on various matters.
V O T E D that his recommendation that settees similar to those used at Revere Beach be placed on the small plot of land at the northerly end of King's Beach Reservation, be accepted.
V O T E D that the report of Percy G. Lawrence, electrician, August 9, relative to dangerous condition of police signal system in Middlesex Fells Division, be referred to the Director of Park Engineering to take the matter up with the Telephone Company and see that the recommendations of Mr. Lawrence are carried out.
V O T E D that provision be made in the estimates in the annual budget the ensuing year for the abolition of the stables at Revere and Nahant, and for the purchase of trucks to take the place of horses, as recommended by Mr. West.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be directed to have Mr. Foster, in his department, confer with Superintendent West and prepare plans for enlargement and repair of the bath house at Revere Beach.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, suggesting a plan for reduction in the number of stablemen at Blue Hills headquarters stable, August 9.
V O T E D that the plan suggested by Superintendent Costello be approved and the Superintendent directed to carry out the details as soon as possible, and that the matter of transferring an officer to Blue Hills Division to act as watchman be referred to Captain West with power.

3 Application of Officer Stephen A. McGrail for full pay for two days' absence, July 23 and 24, on account of the death of his sister-in-law. Full pay authorized.

4 Report of Sergeant Chaisson, August 9, recommending that the request of C. H. Pratt to ride horses on the grass between Faneuil Bridge and Charlesbank Road, Newton, be declined. Declined.

5 Report of Sergeant Chaisson, August 8, on request of the Boston Gardening Company to use a light Ford truck on Quinobequin Road, in Waban, for carrying vegetables etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to use Quinobequin Road by the shortest way to the nearest connecting street.

6 Report of Captain West, August 9, recommending that the request of T. F. Dwyer, Secretary of the Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, to have an exhibition drill, under command of Lieutenant Breivogel, at the police ball, December 14, 1921, be granted. Authorized.

7 Report of Superintendent West, August 9, on letter of Mrs. Ida F. Gough, representing the Women's Clubs of Lynn, relative to rules for bathers at Lynn and Nahant Beaches.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the same rules applying to Revere Beach are in force at Lynn Beach; that as to her suggestion that bathers coming from other parts of the city be given only one or two cross streets for approach to the Reservation, this is a matter under the control of the City of Lynn, that the City of Revere limits the use which shall be made of streets entering upon Revere Beach

96th Aug.11,1921 con.- Reservation by persons in bathing costume, practically prohibiting persons in bathing costume from using these streets unless wearing a proper outer garment, and that the City of Lynn could follow the example of the City of Revere if it so desired.

1 Report of Superintendent West, August 9, of the death of horse 102, "Bob", at Nahant. Filed.

2 V O T E D that during the absence of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, on vacation, the Commissioner and Miss Mary V. Habberley, or in the absence of Miss Habberley, Miss Nora C. McSweeney, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to sign schedules of payrolls and to indicate the approval of the Commission of schedules of bills for purchases by signing said schedules.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $12,794.90, as shown on schedules dated August 11, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract number 23, dated August 11, 1921, with Alexander Palladino, for building retaining wall and other work at Spalding Street, Revere Beach Parkway.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 18, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

97th Aug.18,1921 Record of the Ninety-seventh (97th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 18, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 A hearing was given to Messrs. Eldridge and others in relation to the request for a permit to anchor the boat "Jack O'Lantern" at a pier on the Cambridge side of Charles River Basin. At the close of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the request for a permit be not granted, and that the Police Department be instructed to prevent the anchoring of the boat at any point in the Basin so far as they may lawfully do so.

6 A hearing was given to George A. Forbes in the matter of the award for damages for a taking of his land in Reading and Wakefield for the Reading Sewer, and it was
V O T E D that the Commission visit the locus on Tuesday next and further consider the matter after an examination of the property.

97th Aug.18,1921 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 17, stating that Edmund S. Haskell, employed as engineering assistant at the Boston office of the Water Division, resigned on August 12. Filed.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 17, submitting bids for purchase of steam valves for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Mr. Foss to accept the bids of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company and Pratt & Cady Company, Inc., be accepted.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 17, on letter of Frank Frikacki complaining that his land in Hopkinton is flooded with water from Whitehall Reservoir.
V O T E D that the letter of said Frikacki be referred to the Commissioner for reply.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 16, on application of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to make changes in gas pipes and accessories in the Sewerage Yard at Malden Bridge.
V O T E D that the permission requested be granted as recommended by Mr. Smith.

5 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, August 18, reporting that Fred A. Houdlette & Son, from whom the Commission voted to purchase eleven pieces of cast iron pipe for Reading Pumping Station, could not furnish the one-inch pipe required, and recommending that the bid of Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Company of $390 be accepted.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Company.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 110.90
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,306.04
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	138.13
" " " South "	100.04

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	9.80
Water Maintenance Fund,	455.55
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	5.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	355.45
" " " South "	66.08
" " " North "	552.71

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,170.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,325.42
" " " South "	1,909.10

Estimate of amount due the Ames Iron Works on Contract No. 4 for furnishing electric lighting unit for the Chestnut Hill Station, ... $364.90

Bill of Bendle-Stoddard Company, from amount reserved on contract for building part of Section 99, High-Level sewer, Wellesley Extension, in Dedham, ... 3,000.00

97th Aug.18,1921 con.-

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 16, Cambridge Parkway, building and erecting fence on river wall, Progressive Iron Works, Inc., due July 15 to August 11, ... $282.03
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Progressive Iron Works, Inc., contractors under contract number 16, for building and erecting fence on river wall, Cambridge Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 11, 1921.
Estimate 2, Contract 17, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, rebuilding and repairing dolphins, Fendle-Stoddard Company, due August 1 to 5, ... $498.39
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 18, on letter of Henry F. Beal, City Manager of Waltham, in regard to fence along park lands adjacent to Moody Street Bridge, Waltham.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it a matter for the city rather than for the Commission to erect a new fence at this point.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 18, on completion of contract with Coleman Brothers for building bridge and approaches, West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors under contract number 8, for bridge and approaches, West Roxbury Parkway, Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 13, 1921.
V O T E D that said bridge and approaches be opened to public travel and the Superintendent notified to post the necessary signs.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 18, on letter of Fendle-Stoddard Company, submitting bill for additional work under their contract for rebuilding and repairing dolphins in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Commission denies liability for this claim.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 18, on letter of Nathan Thumin requesting permit for entrance to private garage in Winchester, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to Mr. Mason for investigation and report.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 18, in regard to house of Mrs. John O'Brien, Furnace Brook Parkway, in violation of restrictions. Laid on the table.

7 The Commission further considered the matter of the construction of the Winthrop Boulevard, and it was
V O T E D to instruct the Chief Engineer, Mr. Ballin, to advertise for bids for the entire boulevard on the so-called outside route, as recommended by the Metropolitan Park Commission in 1911, and as shown on a plan prepared at or about the time of said recommendation.

cc Nos 7050 7054

8 Letter of J. E. Hall requesting permission to set up a telescope at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard. Declined.

9 Request of Mrs. James J. Storrow and others that permission be given

97th to re-open the playground on Boston Embankment.
Aug.18,1921 V O T E D that permission be given to open the playground in Septem-
con.- ber on the same conditions as contained in the original permit, dated October 22, 1920.

1 Letter of William C. Crawford, General Secretary of the Salvation Army, August 15, requesting permission to pass with Reo truck bearing signs announcing Camp Meeting at Old Orchard over Revere Beach Boulevard on Saturday morning, August 20. Authorized.

2 A. H. McLean, August 14, complaining of use of land adjoining his property at 214 Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose, by boys. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

3 Letter of Richard D. Chase, representing Olaf C. Swanson, July 22, relative to purchase of land on Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D to adhere to the determination that the price would be ten cents per square foot.

4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, August 16, on application of Henry N. Hayward for permission to store beach chairs in cellar of Hotel Nantasket. Declined.

5 Report of Sergeant Chaisson, August 12, on cost of installing a gasoline tank with pump in yard at Speedway Headquarters. Referred to the Purchasing Agent for report.

6 Superintendent Bickford, August 15, transmitting request of Sergeant Thomas F. O'Connor to be assigned to Nantasket Beach Division the coming year. Referred to Mr. Rogers.

7 Bills for purchases amounting to $4,625.02, as shown on schedules dated August 18, were submitted, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and Miss Nora C. McSweeney, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 17, submitting proposals for furnishing stove coal and egg coal for heating buildings at Middlesex Fells headquarters.
V O T E D that the bid of William A. Jepson Corporation for stove coal, and of H. N. Hartwell & Son, Inc., for egg coal, amounting to $1,440.70, including freight, the lowest bids received, be accepted, the coal to be hauled from the railroad station to headquarters by the division forces.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 25, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
G. R.
Secretary.

98th
Aug.25,1921

Record of the Ninety-eighth (98th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 25, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, August 24, reporting on complaint of Andrew M. Crowther regarding condition of wall on Spot Pond Brook. Referred to the Commissioner for reply to Mr. Crowther.

2 Letter of Mr. Foss, August 24, recommending acceptance of proposal of the Perfection Grate & Supply Company to furnish grate for boiler at Spot Pond Pumping Station for $288.
V O T E D that Mr. Foss be authorized to accept said proposal.

3 Letter of Mr. Foss, August 24, reporting on complaint of Miss Harriet M. Blodgett regarding the condition of Fountain Street, Framingham.
V O T E D to instruct Mr. Foss to put the portion of Fountain Street for the maintenance of which the Commonwealth is responsible in the same condition that the portions of Fountain Street under the control of the Town of Framingham may be put; and also to instruct Mr. Foss to obtain a price from the Town of Framingham for doing the work.

4 Report of Mr. William E. Whitaker in relation to singing engagements.
Laid on the table.

5 Report of Mr. Foss, August 25, on letter of the Standard Oil Company of New York relative to relocation of surface water channel through land of said Company on Maple Street in Marlborough.
V O T E D that authority be given to make the changes as requested.

6 Matter of award to George A. Forbes for taking of land for the Reading sewer.
V O T E D to make an award of $1,000.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 25, submitting bids for forty tons of broken coal for the building at 1 Ashburton Place.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Metropolitan Coal Company, of $549, be accepted.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-
Bill of Gaetano Esposito, amount due under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911, $13.72.

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,501.20
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	3,321.72
" " " South "	1,958.70

Monthly Payrolls.

Water Loan Fund,	1,256.58
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,129.81
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	340.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,162.92
" " " South "	1,483.56

98th Aug.25,1921 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 19, Cambridge Parkway, painting iron fence on river wall, Maurice M. Devine, due August 1 to August 11, ... $492.76
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Maurice M. Devine, contractor under contract number 19, for painting iron fence on river wall, Cambridge Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 11, 1921.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 18, in regard to house of Mrs. John O'Brien, Burnace Brook Parkway, in violation of restrictions. Referred to Mr. Rogers for report.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 23, recommending repairs to dormitory building at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that permanent bracing be installed, as recommended, at a cost not exceeding $400.

4 Four reports, August 24, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of catch basins.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin on Perkins Street, near Pond View Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13524[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin in Hastings Street near Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13548[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin in Richwood Street, about sixty feet west of Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13549[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin in Melton Road at Colonial Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 13550[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 25, of resignation of Mary E. Donahoe, senior clerk and stenographer, and requesting authority to promote Mary E. Winston to fill the vacancy, at a salary of $115 per month, and to appoint one additional clerk and stenographer at $60 per month.
V O T E D that authority be given to promote Miss Winston to the position of senior clerk and stenographer at a salary of $100 per month, and also to appoint one additional clerk and stenographer at $60 per month, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

98th Aug.25,1921 con.-

1 Letter of E. H. Barber, Engineer of the Department of Public Utilities, in relation to charges of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for street lamps.
V O T E D that the letter and the matter referred to in the letter be referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Mason.

2 Requisition of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 27, for animals for the zoo in Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D not to purchase the animals mentioned in the requisition submitted by Mr. Habberley.

3 C. F. Taylor, Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, August 22, requesting permission to use land near Gerry's Landing for basket ball.
V O T E D that the land referred to may be used for basket ball, provided the use of the grounds does not create a nuisance in the way of noise or otherwise to persons residing in the neighborhood.

4 Mrs. M. F. Cadegan, August 22, in relation to employment for her husband. Referred to Mr. West for report.

5 Letter of Fred H. Tucker in relation to dinner of the Appalachian Mountain Club at the camp in Blue Hills Reservation. The Commissioner was requested to write to Mr. Tucker and inform him that several members of the Commission will be glad to accept his invitation for Thursday, September 1, at 6 P.M.

6 F. L. Newman, Acting Chairman, Illuminated Parade Committee, August 24, requesting that a band concert be given on Charles River on August 27.
V O T E D that the Waltham City Band be engaged to give a two-hour concert for $137.50.

7 Letter of F. L. Newman inviting the Commission to be present on "River Night", August 27. The Commissioner was requested to acknowledge the invitation and to inform Mr. Newman that Mr. Squire would probably attend the "River Night" celebration.

8 J. Wallin, August 23, requesting a driveway from his garage to Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Mr. Rablin for investigation and report.

9 G. Wallace Tibbetts, August 25, requesting permission for the proprietors of the Cliff House, Winthrop Highlands, to build a fire for a clam bake on land back of the sea wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Authorized.

10 A request was received from Dr. Max Yavner and others that the Commission notify The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that it does not object to the award of a medal by said Society to Officer Daniel F. Murphy for rescue of Mary E. Hare from drowning at Winthrop Shore, June 21.
V O T E D to refer the request to Mr. West for investigation and report.

11 Letter of Mrs. James J. Storrow, August 23, in relation to the age limit of children on the playground on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D to make the age limit ten years as requested.

12 Application of Officer Patrick H. Martin for full pay for two days' absence, August 15 and 16, on account of the death of his wife's sister. Full pay authorized.

99th Aug.25,1921 con.-

1 Salary schedules amounting to $4,228.75, and bills for purchases amounting to $10,448.02, as shown on schedules dated August 25, were submitted, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and Miss Mary V. Hatterley, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 24, submitting bids for loam for ball field, Revere Beach Parkway, and Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of John Silk of $359.75, be accepted.

3 Letter of Mr. Bridgman, August 18, suggesting that the nine days, August 8 to 17, inclusive, during which time Miss Marion Blood was ill, be not deducted from her vacation time.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to grant the request.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 1, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
Secretary.

99th Sept.1,1921

Record of the Ninety-ninth (99th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 1, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 Bids were received and opened for granite facing for the circular dam on the Quinapoxet River at West Boylston as follows:-

Central Building Company,	$11,450.
Duncan Rusk,	11,478.
Coleman Brothers, Inc.,	12,000.
C. W. Blakeslee & Son,	14,000.
James J. Coughlin,	14,218.
Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company,	22,175.

V O T E D that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Water Division, the lowest bid, that of the Central Building Company of $11,450, be accepted.

5 Bids were received and opened for widening Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Simpson Brothers Corporation. of $11,400, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and

99th Sewerage Works as follows:-

Sept.1,1921 con.-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 30, submitting bids for repairing a portion of Fountain Street in Framingham.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the proposal of F. E. Johnson of $250, the lowest bid.

2 Report of the Secretary, September 1, relative to settlement with Walter Steele for land taken for the Reading Sewer.
V O T E D that the Commission adhere to the award of $300 made on August 11, but that the matter of possible connection with the sewer be referred to the Director of the Sewerage Division for report.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-
Transfer of care and control, dated September 1, 1921, to the Newton Playground Commission, of land of the Commonwealth under the control of the Commission for water supply purposes, included in Tyler Terrace and in the area bounded by Centre Street, Tyler Terrace, Pleasant Street and Homer Street in the City of Newton, for playground purposes.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,865.69
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,767.70
" " " South "	3,564.36
" " " North "	3,227.47
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
Water Maintenance Fund (Industrial Accident)	50.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, (Industrial Accident)	50.00

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,131.60
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	312.32
" " " South "	93.21

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$953.25
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,587.47
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,237.63
" " " South "	1,942.37

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 15, on letter of the Mayor of Melrose in regard to transfer of a portion of Sewall Woods Road, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission convey to the City of Melrose that portion of Sewall Woods Road shown on M.D.C. plan 760, accompanying said report of Mr. Rablin.

6 Report, September 1, requesting an additional apportionment of $165.46 for installing gas and gas appliances at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that an additional apportionment of $165.46 be made, making the total amount for this work $665.46.

99th Sept.1,1921 con.-

1 Report, September 1, relative to encroachment of a building of the City of Revere on certain land abutting on Lynnway, near the Point of Pines. Referred to the Attorney-General for action.

2 Report, September 1, on request of the Everett Board of Trade Associates for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the Everett Board of Trade Associates pay the cost of construction, estimated at $250.

3 Report, September 1, transmitting bids for building six pontoons for use at Malden River, Wellington and Neponset Bridges.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Lawler Brothers of $510, be accepted.

4 Report, September 1, relative to fence erected by the Newton Mills between land owned by the New England Spun Silk Corporation and land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation. Recommendation of the Director of Park Engineering as to the fence authorized and approved.

5 Report, September 1, on request of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to make changes in grade on land of the Commonwealth in connection with work of widening and paving Charles Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, September 1, on letter of Henry D. Lloyd complaining of dangerous condition of Charles River Road on account of lack of foot path.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to construct the sidewalk suggested.

7 Letter of Robert M. Gray, August 24, requesting permission to let his binocular glasses on Bear Hill Tower. Declined.

8 Thibodeau, Ellsworth & Yont, August 26, commending Sergeant Jerome W. Murray and Patrolman John F. Smith, of Revere Beach Division, for securing evidence in the Russell Williams case. Filed.

9 Fred A. Fernald, August 23, relative to flooding of land of the Howe Estate, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

10 A. H. McLean, August 14 and 22, relative to boys playing ball on land which is a part of Lynn Fells Parkway, in Melrose; also report of Lieutenant Brawley, August 24.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to erect a sign at the point in question to prevent ball playing.

11 Ford Motor Company, August 24, requesting permit for driveway to land of said Company used for a dump, Charles River Road. Referred to Messrs. Wason, West and Rablin for investigation and report.

12 Norman F. Dewing, August 1, requesting permit to run motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; and report of Superintendent West, August 29. Authorized, provided not more than twenty passengers are carried at any one time.

13 Mrs. Velzora P. Andrews, Dorothy Quincy House, August 25, requesting permission to put up a sign indicating the locality of the Dorothy

99th Sept.1,1921 con.- Quincy House; also report of Superintendent Costello, August 30.
V O T E D that authority be given to maintain a sign of a kind and in a locality approved by Superintendent Costello.

1 Frank L. Newman, Illuminated Parade Committee, August 28, thanking the Commission and Sergeant Chaisson and other employees in Charles River Upper Division for assistance on "River Night". Filed.

2 Mackusick, Hoe & Wenrich, August 22, relative to alleged injury to Hyman Gopen on Revere Beach Boulevard, August 14.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

3 Charles F. Taylor, Director Cambridge Council Boy Scouts of America, August 29, commending Officers Dominick O'Connor, Patrick J. Oneill and others for their assistance in making "Open Camp" a success. Filed.

4 Antonio Strazzullo, August 30, requesting permit to fish in Charles River Basin. Declined.

5 George H. Taylor, August 30, relative to noise at playground, Woburn Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

6 Isaac Jackson, August 30, relative to seats on Boston Embankment. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 E. W. Driscoll, Commander of George Dilboy Post 529, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Somerville, August 31, relative to use of a portion of Powder House Boulevard in dedicating Dilboy Field on September 11. Authorized provided the Mayor of Somerville says he favors the plan.

8 Petition of Dr. Max Yavner and others that a medal be awarded to Patrolman Daniel F. Murphy for rescue of Mary E. Hare from drowning at Winthrop Shore Reservation on June 21, and letter of Ellery H. Clark, Secretary of the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Dr. Yavner, August 23.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient in this case to consent to presentation of a medal.

9 Report of the Secretary, August 31, on question of violation of restrictions by building of Mrs. John O'Brien, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire if Mrs. O'Brien will buy the land which is being used in violation of restrictions.

10 V O T E D that in making up the maintenance estimates for the ensuing year, the superintendents be directed to include sufficient money to resurface and put in condition all roads in their respective divisions in need of the same.

11 Superintendent West, September 1, requesting leave of absence for four weeks for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be allowed leave of absence for vacation from September 17 to October 15, and that during his absence Captain Hawkins be placed in charge of Revere Beach Division, and Lieutenant Chapman in charge of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

12 Superintendent West, August 31, reporting on request of Sergeant B. A. Murray for four additional days as vacation on account of poor health, three days to be taken without pay and one day as a day off.
Authorized.

99th Sept.1,1921 con.-

1 The Secretary submitted the police vacation schedule for 1921, which was approved by the Commission.

2 Matter of rent amounting to $88.50 due from Alfred Morris for house at 365 Freeport Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to collect the rent due, or notify said Morris to vacate the premises.

3 Application of Officer Augustus C. Holton for full pay for three days' absence, August 17, 18 and 19, on account of injury to his knee, received in performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

4 Superintendent Bickford, August 26, relative to construction of garage, stable and shelter shed at Nantasket. Filed.

5 Superintendent Bickford, August 26, relative to painting main body of the hotel and café buildings. Authorized.

6 Superintendent Bickford, August 26, relative to resurfacing a portion of the parking space south of Nantasket Beach Bath House. Authorized, the cost, not exceeding $2,500, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

7 Superintendent Bickford, August 26, transmitting request of Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of Nantasket Beach Bath House, for vacation from October 16 to November 12, inclusive, one week to be taken without pay. Authorized.

8 Matter of vacation of Miss Hagerty, telephone operator.
V O T E D that Miss Hagerty be allowed two weeks' vacation, with pay.

9 Matter of band concerts at Revere and Nahant.
V O T E D that the concerts at Revere for August 31 and September 4 be omitted; that the concert for September 5 at Revere be given and awarded to Nuss' Military Band for $137.50; and that authority be given to arrange for a concert at Nahant, September 5, by the Yankee Division Service Band if satisfactory terms can be made.

10 Report of Superintendent West, August 30, on injury to Officer Dimond, and recommending that he be allowed full pay during his absence. Full pay authorized.

11 Report of Superintendent West, August 30, relative to injury to Officer Chainey, and recommending that he be allowed full pay during his absence. Full pay authorized.

12 Superintendent West, September 1, recommending that authority be given to have surface treatment applied between Nahant Street and Prescott Place, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given for application of surface treatment between Nahant Street and Prescott Place, Lynn Shore Reservation, as recommended, at an estimated cost of $1,479.50, and that for this purpose the sum of $1,054.50 be transferred from Supplies, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Supplies, Lynn Shore Reservation, and the sum of $250 from Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Labor, Lynn Shore Reservation, the balance of the cost, $175, to be charged to Labor, Lynn Shore Reservation.

99th Sept.1,1921 con.- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,088.82, as shown on schedules dated September 1, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 1, submitting bids for grease for the water and sewerage works pumping stations.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Philadelphia Grease Manufacturing Company of $372, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 8, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

100th Sept.8,1921

Record of the One hundredth (100th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 8, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Mr. Alpert on his request for permission to conduct games at the Sheepfold, Sunday, September 11. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to license sports on Sunday near Spot Pond, and that the request be declined.

4 Mr. G. Henri Desmond, of Desmond & Lord, appeared before the Commission and submitted propositions for furnishing plans and specifications for garage at the police station, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and for garage and sanitary at Riverside. No action was taken.

5 Bids were received and opened for laying a twelve-inch water pipe under the Neponset River and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Hyde Park, as follows:-

George T. Rendle Company,	$5,443.
Moore & Company,	6,000.
Charles R. Gow Company,	7,495.
George M. Bryne,	2,685.
William R. Farrell,	9,750.
G. Ferullo Company,	19,290.

No action was taken in regard to the bids.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 6, recommending continuance of inspection of work on new pumping engine being built by the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation by William L.

100th Wright at the rate of $320 per month.
Sept.8,1921 V O T E D to continue the employment of William L. Wright at $80 per
con.- week.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 6, on letter of the Department of Public Safety requesting permission to use land in the Water Division on the south side of Pleasant Street, Framingham, for drill purposes.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to grant permission to the Department of Public Safety for the use of the land referred to for drill purposes.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 67.50
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,313.70
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	64.70
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	6,492.89
" " " " "	105.43
" " " South "	450.27

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$453.96
Water Maintenance Fund,	311.83

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,560.43
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,267.55
" " " South "	1,936.40

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 5, Contract 8, West Roxbury Parkway, building bridge and approaches, Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street, Coleman Brothers, Inc., due August 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $2,758.67
Estimate 1, Contract 23, Revere Beach Parkway, building retaining wall and other work, Spalding Street, Everett, Alexander Palladino, due August 5 to 13, inclusive, ... $1,067.85
Estimate 1 (Final), Contract 22, West Roxbury Parkway, constructing granolithic walks, Anawan Avenue to Centre Street, Alexander Palladino, due August 20 to 29, inclusive, ... $ 699.43
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Alexander Palladino, contractor under contract number 22, for constructing granolithic walks, Anawan Avenue to Centre Street, West Roxbury Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 30, 1921.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 6, relative to advertising signs of O. J. Gude Company and F. H. Birch Company which encroach on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the Commonwealth.

5 Report, September 8, relative to completion of work on Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that Dedham Parkway be opened to public travel on Saturday,

100th September 10, 1921.

ept.8,1921 con.-

1 Report, September 8, relative to permit to F. J. Staula for private garage location, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the garage be removed unless the lessee conforms to the requirements of the fire marshal.

2 Report, September 8, requesting authority to reinstate two suspended firemen on Charles River Dam. Authorized.

3 Petition of Oliver Tryon for a hearing under Chapter 247 of the General Acts of 1918.
V O T E D to refer the matter to Mr. Rogers to take up with the Attorney-General.

4 André LeDoux, Manager Hyde Park High School Football Team, September 3, asking that goal posts be erected at the athletic field, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that goal posts be erected, as requested.

5 Leo A. Spillane, Department Adjutant, The American Legion, August 31, relative to Metropolitan District Police Officers who were in the United States service during the World War wearing either the victory button or the button of some veterans' association. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for investigation and report.

6 R. P. Timson, September 6, requesting permission to test a small airplane on Lynn Beach.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to grant the request.

7 On request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for payment of a substantial amount on account of lights furnished for Cambridge Park Lands, it was
V O T E D that payment of a substantial amount be authorized without prejudice to the rights of the Commonwealth.

8 Letter of Henry D. Lloyd, September 7, requesting that signs reading "Keep off the Driveway" be placed along Charles River Road, from Watertown Arsenal to Watertown Square, instead of signs reading "Keep off the Grass". Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

9 F. D. Chase, September 1, relative to his claim for damages on account of sewer taking in Dedham. Referred to Mr. Rogers.

10 Fred A. Reardon, September 1, asking that two or three additional band concerts be given this season at the Sheepfold.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no money available for additional band concerts at the Sheepfold.

11 Herbert B. Arnold, September 3, asking renewal of lease of boat house on Charles River. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for investigation and report.

12 Dr. L. H. Howard, September 1, reporting on condition of horses in Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to Associate Commissioners Hall and Wason.

13 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 7, on letter from Officer Edward A. Herbert requesting permission to exchange vacation periods with Officer P. F. Murray. Authorized.

100th Sept.8,1921 con.-

1 Application of Officer Joseph W. McQuaid for full pay for twelve days, August 21 to September 1, inclusive, on account of absence because of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

2 Application of Officer Earl S. Chainey for full pay for seven days' absence, August 24 to 30, inclusive, on account of injury received while making an arrest. Full pay authorized.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 5, on letter of George H. Taylor relative to noise at playground on Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to reply to Mr. Taylor that the Metropolitan District Police will endeavor to prevent undue noise at the playground.

4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 1, submitting three applications to rent house vacated by Officer William J. Elliott at Forest Grove. Referred to Mr. Rogers for his recommendation.

5 Matter of bond issued by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company to the Charles River Amusement Company, referred to in letter of the Secretary to the Commissioner, September 3.
Referred to the Commissioner.

6 Letter of the Secretary to the Commissioner, September 3, in relation to letter of A. S. Apsey, August 13, relative to pollution of Charles River Basin. Referred back to Mr. Rogers.

7 The following papers were submitted for signature, which were signed by the members of the Commission who were present:-
Contracts, dated September 8, with Simpson Brothers Corporation, for widening Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation.

8 Bills for purchases amounting to $9,825.34, were submitted, as shown on schedules dated September 8, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and Miss Mary V. Habberley, in the name of George Lyman Rogers, Secretary, be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 8, submitting bids for 560 linear feet of clay pipe for use in swamp drainage near West Boylston, Wachusett Reservoir.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Starrett-Fields Company of $823.54, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
Secretary. G.R.

101st
Sept.15,1921

Record of the One hundred and first (101st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 15, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to H. D. C. Kurrus in relation to the request of R. P. Timson for permission to fly an airplane over Nahant Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that permission be given said Timson to fly a small airplane over Nahant Beach Parkway for experimental and demonstration purposes on September 16 or 17, in the early morning, the time, place and manner of said flying to be approved by the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division.

2 A hearing was given to Joseph Tucker relative to purchase of land of the Commonwealth at the northeast corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett. Laid on the table pending determination of the value.

3 A hearing was given to Hon. Albert S. Apsey on the matter of pollution of Charles River Basin.
V. O T E D that notice be given the Hood Rubber Company of pollution of Charles River Basin by said Company, as reported by the Director of Park Engineering in his letter of August 9, and that said Company be ordered to remove all sewerage and other polluting matter or factory waste as a common nuisance from the Charles River Basin, and to discontinue any sewer, drain or overflow from premises of said Company connected with said Basin, and that if the orders and directions of the Commission are not complied with, the matter be referred to the Attorney-General.

4 Frank W. Merrick and Alfred A. Swallow, Directors of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, appeared before the Commission relative to unauthorized deposit of intoxicating liquors on the premises of said Club on September 15 and seizure of the same, disclaiming any responsibility on the part of the Club.

5 Bids were received and opened for pipes and special castings, flanged special castings and hydraulic lift water valves, as follows:-

	Item 1 14 tons 30" pipe, Cl. F. (Price per Ton)	Item 2 5 tons bell and spigot special castings (Price per Ton)
United States Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings Company,	$42.80	$132.10
Warren Foundry and Machine Company,	40.00	100.00

	Item 1 17 tons flanged special castings (Price per ton)
Builders' Iron Foundry	$189.00
Davis and Farnum Manufacturing Co.	158.00
Lumsden and Van Stone	135.00
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings Co.	171.75
Warren Foundry & Machine Company	160.00

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Item 1
2-30" Hydraulic Lift Water Valves
(Price per Valve)

Atlantic Works	$2,357.00
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	3,475.00

V O T E D to accept the bids of the Warren Foundry and Machine Company for pipe and special castings; the bid of Lumsden and Van Stone for 17 tons flanged special castings; and the bid of the Atlantic Works for hydraulic lift water valves, they being the lowest bids received.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Matter of sale of land in Newton to Addison C. Burnham. Authorized if the price can be satisfactorily arranged. Matter of price referred to Mr. Foss for report.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 14, transmitting canvass of bids for laying water pipe under Neponset River and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Hyde Park.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the George T. Rendle Company of $5,443, be accepted.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 15, recommending purchase of one Overland truck, two Reo trucks and one Ford runabout. Referred to Mr. Bridgman for report, after investigating prices of other dealers.

4 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, September 7, requesting approval of bill of Arthur T. Lovell of $281.49 in the case of Stoneham v. Commonwealth. Approved and ordered paid.

5 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase a concrete mixer for the Water Division for $580.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-
Contract 7-M, Water Division, dated September 7, 1921, for granite facing for the circular dam on the Quinapoxet River in West Boylston, with the Central Building Company.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 13, on letter of the Deering Lumber Company relative to construction of lumber sheds over right of way of the Metropolitan sewer in Melrose.
V O T E D to grant the request of the Deering Lumber Company for permission to build lumber sheds over right of way of the Metropolitan sewer running through land of said Company situated at the corner of Essex and Willow Streets, Melrose, as shown on plan submitted with the request, upon condition that the surface of the ground shall be left open for the width of the taking for the sewer location for a height of at least ten feet above the surface, and subject to such other conditions as the Director of the Sewerage Division shall impose, the work to be done at a time and in a manner satisfactory to him.

8 Letter of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 15, recommending that Charles B. Ambrose, senior engineers' assistant, be

101st given formal notice of his dismissal.
pt.15,1921 V O T E D that Mr. Ambrose be given formal notice of his dismissal as
con.- of April 11, 1921.

1 Letter of Miss Powers, September 14, recommending that Miss Mason be designated to draw money from the Treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to sign checks during her absence on vacation.
V O T E D that Miss Alice G. Mason, bookkeeper, be designated to draw money from the Treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to sign checks during the absence of Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary, on vacation, from September 19 to October 10, inclusive.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 15, submitting bids for heating new workshop and storage plant at Mystic Pumping Station.
Laid on the table until the next meeting.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,337.84

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	392.03
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	189.10
" " " South "	94.98

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	838.91
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,367.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,419.40
" " " South "	1,874.60

Estimate Number 1 on Contract Number 9, of amount due the Underwood Machinery Company, amounting to $2,042.50.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 14, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston requesting permission to dredge material from the outlet of the Faneuil Valley Brook Conduit in Charles River, North Beacon Street, Brighton. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, September 15, on request of Mrs. James E. Corey for entrance to private garage, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mrs. Corey agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at $50.

6 Report, September 15, on letter of the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company requesting permission to cross land of the Commission, Furnace Brook Parkway, with wires to pole on land of Hussey.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, September 14, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy requesting connections to Quincy Shore Drive for Billings Street, Milton Road and Carle Road, and permit for drainage connections from these streets. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done at the expense of the City of Quincy.

101st Sept.15,1921 con.- 1 Nine reports, September 13 and 15, on letters of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basins on Boylston Street and Clive Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13596[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin on the easterly side of Burr Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13597[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Allston Heights north of Ridgemont Street, being plan accession number 13598[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Hastings Street, between Corey and Centre Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13599[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works near the southeast corner of Criole and Wren Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13600[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Corey Street, between Railroad and Park Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13601[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin on the easterly side of Adelaide Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13609[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Park Street, between Corey and Centre Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13610[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works on the southerly side of Boylston Street, at Boylston Terrace, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13611[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

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1 V O T E D that authority be given for lease of land of the Commission in Stony Brook Reservation to F. J. Staula for a private garage location at a rental of $5 per year, and that he be authorized to proceed with the construction of the garage.

2 Request of F. A. Kittredge, through his counsel, E. Leroy Sweetser, that the Commission either sell to him land between the taking and construction lines at the corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, or that the Commission put this land in proper condition, making provision for the drainage of land adjoining land of said Kittredge, and prevent trespassing and encroachments thereon by the owners of the garage on adjoining land. Referred to Messrs. Hall and Wason for report.

3 Oral request of John C. Guill that he be employed in laboring work under the same provisions of the Civil Service rules as apply in the cases of Coyne and Lorden.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the various superintendents that John C. Guill, assistant bridgetender, who was suspended by the Commission on July 10, 1920, has expressed a desire to be employed in laboring work, and that under the ruling of the Department of Civil Service and Registration in the cases of John Lorden and John J. Coyne, it would seem that Mr. Guill must be reemployed before new names can be taken from the labor list.

4 Letter of Isaac Jackson, August 30, relative to seats on Boston Embankment; also report of Superintendent West, September 13.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that certain changes recommended in letter of said Jackson are in contemplation by the Superintendent at the present time, but that there are no funds available for the purpose, and that it is hoped next year to substitute concrete post settees for the present wooden ones.

5 Frank A. Cutting, September 7, relative to seats on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Superintendent of the Embankment contemplates putting in improved settees another year if funds are made available by the Legislature.

6 G. Liddell, September 12, for the Ford Motor Company, relative to entrance to land of said Company in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter was sometime ago referred to Commissioner Wason for investigation; that Mr. Wason is ill, but that it is expected that he will be out soon, and as soon as he has looked the matter over a formal reply to the letter of said Company will be sent.

7 Superintendent Bickford, September 12, recommending that the extra horse at Nantasket Beach Division be transferred to some other division. Referred to Mr. Hall with power.

8 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, September 12, transmitting bids for clay for parking space at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Bradford Weston of $1.95 per cubic yard of clay from West Corner Lot, so-called, be accepted.

9 Request of John W. Corcoran, former Assistant Attorney-General, that Frederick L. McGowan, who is retained by Judge Brown as Assistant Attorney-General in land damage cases, be paid something as a retaining

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fee.
V O T E D that the sum of $100 be paid Mr. McGowan.

1 Report of Superintendent West, September 12, relative to rescue of Mary E. Hare at Winthrop Shore Reservation by Officer Daniel F. Murphy. Filed.

2 Superintendent Gilman, September 9, inquiring in regard to pay of Officer Patrick J. Oneill during absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

3 Superintendent Gilman, September 12, relative to sale of chestnut wood.
V O T E D that the price of the wood referred to be reduced from $7 per cord to $5 per cord.

4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 5, of accident on roller coaster of Charles N. Grant. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 14, on letter of Herbert B. Arnold requesting renewal of lease of boat house on Charles River. Renewal authorized.

6 Matter of letting house in Charles River Upper Division occupied by Officer William J. Elliott.
V O T E D that the house be let to Officer Thomas W. Tevlin, beginning October 1, 1921, at the same rental paid by Officer Elliott.

7 Superintendent Costello, September 10, recommending that the automobile rules be amended so as to include Dedham Parkway etc.
V O T E D that the matter be laid over until spring.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,771.89, as shown on schedules dated September 15, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

Rescinded vote of Sept. 22, 1921. 2-NL-5

9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 15, submitting bids for 800 tons of crushed stone for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the bid of McMurtrie Brothers of $1,400 be accepted, the quarry of said Company being near the work and the acceptance of said bid being for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 15, submitting bids for one carload of calcium chloride for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the bid of Marble, Nye Company of $888 be accepted, said bid being the same as that of Semet-Solvay Company, but Marble, Nye Company being a Boston concern.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and second (102nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 22, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Hall, Squire and Wason, Mr. Bayrd acting as Chairman pro tem.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to John J. Donovan on proposition to build a new refreshment stand at Weston Bridge in place of the one now let to him on the basis of a five year rental, the building to become property of the Commonwealth at the end of the term. Laid on the table pending submission of plan of the proposed building by Mr. Donovan.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 22, relative to assessed valuation of land in Newton Centre in the vicinity of land of Addison C. Burnham. Laid on the table pending further investigation of value.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 22, of return of A. E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, after absence on account of vacation and illness, and inquiring in regard to his pay.
V O T E D that said O'Neil be allowed pay only as authorized by the general rules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

4 Contract number 11, Water Division, dated September 17, 1921, with George T. Rendle Company, for laying water pipes under the Neponset River and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Hyde Park.

5 Contract number 12, Water Division, dated September 21, 1921, with the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, for cast iron water pipes and special castings.

6 Contract number 13, Water Division, dated September 21, 1921, with The Lumsden and Van Stone Company, for cast iron water pipes and special castings.

7 Contract number 14, Water Division, dated September 19, 1921, with The Atlantic Works, for water valves.

8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 21, on letter of the Superintendent of Sewers of Reading inquiring when the Reading pumping station will be completed. Secretary authorized to transmit to the Superintendent of Sewers of the Town of Reading the substance of the report of the Director of the Sewerage Division.

9 Matter of award to Joseph E. Hopkins for land taken for the Reading sewer.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized for a sum not exceeding $150.

10 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Wason as follows:-

Bills.

Water Loan Fund,		$ 133.76
Water Maintenance Fund,		5,128.77
" " "	(Industrial Accident)	14.00

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Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	$ 4.15
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	567.20
" " " " "	635.18
" " " South "	686.65

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	831.11
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	215.43

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,536.09
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,463.35
" " " South "	1,746.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 19, submitting estimate of $15,000 of cost of sanitary building at or near Magazine Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the estimate of cost be included in the estimates for the budget for the ensuing year.

2 Report, September 20, relative to lighting West Roxbury and Dedham Parkways.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it necessary to light West Roxbury and Dedham Parkways the ensuing year.

3 Report, September 21, on request of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to discharge water used for condensing purposes and surface water into Charles River Basin. Laid over until the next meeting.
V O T E D that the matter of discharge of condensing and other water into Charles River Basin by the Cambridge Electric Light Company be referred to the Secretary for report.

4 Report, September 21, on request of the Boston and Maine Railroad to the Department of Public Works for permission to repair and strengthen railroad bridge, Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

5 Report, September 21, relative to renewal of planking surface in tracks of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company at Beachmont, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary report on the subject of liability of street railway companies holding locations under the Commission to maintain portions of the parkways in which the locations lie in accordance with the terms of their locations.

6 Report, September 21, on request of the Public Works Department of Boston for transfer of land of the Commonwealth in Brighton to the city for purpose of connection of Parsons Street with North Beacon Street. Authorized provided the City of Boston will transfer land formerly of North Beacon Street, adjacent to the Reservation.

7 Report, September 22, on letter of the Department of Public Works relative to transfer of land, West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D to transfer care and control, including police protection, of so much of West Roxbury Parkway as is shown on plan entitled,

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1 Report, September 22, on request of the Ford Motor Company for driveway entrance, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit to the Ford Motor Company to deposit nothing but ashes on land of the Commonwealth near the Gray and Davis plant, the entrance upon said land to be made from land of Gray and Davis.

2 Report, September 22, on letter of Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works in Bickford Street, Roxbury.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Bickford Street, near Centre Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13617[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

3 Report, September 21, on request of J. Wallin for driveway entrance to Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

4 Report, September 22, relative to repairing and rebuilding a portion of Watertown Dam. Referred back to the Director of Park Engineering for conference with L. C. Chase Company as to the necessity of the repairs and their willingness to pay their proportionate part of the same.

5 Report, September 22, on letter of William F. Finn to the Governor relative to driveway entrance to Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit to the Governor the substance of the report of the Director of Park Engineering.

6 Report, September 22, in regard to structure erected by A. Cirignono on land of George Devine, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

7 Report, September 20, in regard to bridges and culverts.
V O T E D that authority be given to include in the estimates for the ensuing year amounts sufficient to carry out the recommendations of the Director of Park Engineering.

8 Letter of the Cambridge Electric Light Company, September 21, asking permit to store cable reels on Cambridge Parkway. Declined.

9 John T. Robinson, September 17, asking that a uniform ruling in regard to distance of trees from roadways in Stony Brook Reservation be adopted. Declined.

10 E. U. Curtis, Police Commissioner of Boston, September 21, asking to borrow four shot guns, two rifles and six waist belts on October 11 and 12 for the police parade. Authorized.

11 Mrs. Asma H. Maloot, September 17, requesting permit to erect an awning on the westerly side of Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Bickford recommending that the permit be granted. Authorized.

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1 Edward Jennings, September 12, requesting renewal of permit for cultivating land in Charles River Upper Division. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report as to the net profits of said Jennings on land leased to him.

2 Representative William D. Lancaster, September 17, thanking the Commission for allowing land at Dorchester Lower Mills to be used as a ball field. Filed.

3 Alfred A. Swallow, Secretary-Treasurer, Savin Hill Yacht Club, September 16, stating that the Club believes that two of its members are implicated in the landing of liquor on the club premises on September 15; also report of Superintendent Costello, September 16. Filed.

4 John F. McBride, Grand Knight, Belmont Council, Knights of Columbus, September 16, asking the loan of portable band stand at Middlesex Fells on October 12. Referred to Superintendent Habberley with power.

5 Matter of termination of agreement for care and control of Elm Street, Medford. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Matter of sale of land at the corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway to F. A. Kittredge.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question.
V O T E D that the matter of improvement of the land be referred to Mr. Hall for report.

7 Matter of sale of land at the northeast corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett, to Joseph Tucker. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 16, on injury to Officer John L. Fimental while on duty on a motorcycle.
V O T E D that the time of employment of said officer be extended to December 1, 1921, and that he be allowed full pay during his absence on account of the injury.

9 Matter of estimate of 150 patrolmen for the budget.
V O T E D that the same number of patrolmen as last year be provided for.

10 Matter of propositions of Desmond and Lord of $1,000 to prepare plans and specifications and supervise work for garage, sanitary and public convenience station at Riverside, and $250 to prepare plans and specifications and supervise work for garage in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the two propositions and that authority be given to proceed at once with the plans and specifications and submission of bids.

11 V O T E D to authorize the construction of storage sheds for vehicles at headquarters, Middlesex Fells Division, in accordance with plans of the Director of Park Engineering.

12 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering submit sketches for garage, shed etc., at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

13 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 19, on application of Nathan Thumin for entrance to private garage, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to

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grant the permit for driveway entrance as requested, and that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to remove tree, the expense of the entrance and of removal of the tree to be paid by said Thumin.

1 Superintendent Gilman, September 21, recommending that dwelling houses at Forest Grove and Hemlock Gorge be reshingled.
V O T E D that shingling of said houses be authorized, the shingles to be the same as on the roof at Speedway headquarters.

2 Matter of purchase of land for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase land and buildings owned by Ellen Goddard at Winthrop for a sum not exceeding the old assessed value of $2,700 plus twenty-five per-cent, amounting to $3,375.
V O T E D to purchase land of Lancaster and Mills, Trustees, for the assessed value thereof.

3 V O T E D that changes in the refreshment stand at Tivoli Shelter at Nantasket Beach be authorized, as suggested, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,220.50, and bills for purchases amounting to $16,455.70, as shown on schedules dated September 22, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Wason and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 22, relative to purchase of crushed stone for Charles River Upper Division.
2-41-9 V O T E D that the vote of September 15, 1921, authorizing acceptance of the bid of McMurtrie Brothers of $1,400, the hauling to be done by trucks of the Commission, be rescinded, and authority given to accept the bid of the Rowe Contracting Company of $1,555 for the stone, delivered, said bid of the Rowe Contracting Company being the lowest bid if delivery is taken into consideration.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 15, submitting bids for heater for the Mystic Pumping Station and for pipe and fittings; also letter of the Purchasing Agent to Mr. Bayrd, September 22.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for the heater, that of the Gurney Heater Manufacturing Company of $1,073.50, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and third (103rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 29, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A conference was held with Mr. John J. Donovan, who submitted sketch of a suggested new refreshment building at Weston Bridge, and made a proposition to erect the same in substitution for the existing stand, provided he could have an extension of the lease for five years, the building to become the property of the Commonwealth at the termination of the lease. At the conclusion of the conference the matter was taken under advisement, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary request William D. Austin, architect, to confer with the Commission next Thursday afternoon sometime at his convenience, and advise it as to the probable cost of the building proposed by Mr. Donovan and other details.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Matter of sale of land in Newton to Addison C. Burnham, referred to in report of the Director of the Water Division of September 22.
V O T E D that the land in question be sold at the price of ten cents per square foot, including land in which the easement in the surface only is conveyed.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 28, recommending acceptance of proposal of H. S. B. W. Cochrane Corporation to furnish one six-inch Figure 17 Cochrane Vertical Receiver Separator, adapted for steam working pressure, for the sum of $265, for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1. Authorized.

4 Letter of the Department of Industrial Accidents, September 23, submitting decision in the case of Edward McGaffigan, injured employee in the Water Division.
V O T E D not to claim a review of the decision of the Department of Industrial Accidents on the matter, and that the compensation awarded said McGaffigan be paid from Water Division Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase the following automobiles:-
For the Wachusett Section, one one-ton Ford truck, at a cost of approximately $775, the 1912 Buick runabout at Clinton, valued at about $50, to be traded in;
For the Distribution Section, two Reo speed wagons, at a cost of $2,688, an allowance of $400 being made for two 1916 Jeffrey trucks at Chestnut Hill; and one Ford runabout, at a cost not to exceed $475, exclusive of lettering.

6 Memorandum of the Purchasing Agent, September 26, stating that since his report of September 15 on bids for iron pipe and fittings for heater for the Mystic Pumping Station it has been found that the Walworth Manufacturing Company, the lowest bidders, had omitted certain items from their proposal, making the bid of the Boston Pipe and Fittings Company of $675.51 the lowest received, and that the order was,

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therefore, placed with the Boston Pipe and Fittings Company.
V O T E D that the action of the Purchasing Agent in accepting said bid be approved.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 956.87
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,087.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	766.93

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	424.48
Water Maintenance Fund,	566.96

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	609.59
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,492.11
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,372.00
" " " South "	1,890.10

Special Bills.

Water Maintenance Fund, Minnie M. Mackie (Industrial Accident),	40.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, Mary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident),	40.00

Monthly Payrolls.

Water Loan Fund,	872.96
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,937.82
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,195.00
" " " " "	1,424.40
" " " South "	2,141.09

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 6 (Final), Contract 8, West Roxbury Parkway, building bridge and approaches, Belgrade Avenue to Centre Street, Coleman Brothers, due August 1 to 13, inclusive, ... $1,581.19
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 29, on request of William F. Finn for entrance to land of C. D. and J. Gould, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to said Finn on Thursday, October 6, at 3.30 P.M.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

4 Report, September 29, submitting construction plans of Winthrop Parkway, Accession Numbers 13592-3-4-5, for approval. Approved.

5 Report, September 29, on application of Francis X. O'Brien for entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway. Declined.

6 Report, September 29, requesting transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the following transfers be authorized, provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained:-
$400 from Supplies, Wellington Bridge, to Labor, Wellington Bridge;
$150 from Supplies, Revere Beach Parkway, to Labor, Revere Beach Parkway;
$500 from Labor, Neponset Bridge, to Supplies, Neponset Bridge.

103rd 1 Report, September 26, on request of the Harvard Athletic Association
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con.- Road to Soldiers' Field.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the cost of construction, estimated at $500, is paid by the Association.

2 V O T E D that the Welsbach Street Lighting Company be directed to remove such of its lamp posts as are not in use for lighting at the present time, as determined by the Director of Park Engineering, from the parkways and reservations under the control of the Commission.

3 Letter of Lieutenant Governor Fuller, September 27, requesting that Call Officer Canice J. Fennelly be made a permanent officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that the police work at the present time would justify the addition of any new officers, even if the Civil Service rules would allow it.

4 John T. Robinson, September 27, relative to trees along roadways in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary suggest to said Robinson that he take the matter up directly with the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

5 Cambridge Electric Light Company, September 22, relative to cost of lighting Cambridge Parkway; also letter of the Department of Public Utilities, August 17. Filed.

6 Cambridge Electric Light Company, September 28, relative to permission to said Company to do cable work on Cambridge Parkway lands.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the necessary permits when said Company is prepared to proceed with its work, the permit when issued to allow for the placing of cable reels on the park lands in the vicinity of the work, subject to the regulations of the Director of Park Engineering, the permit, however, not to allow the placing and storage of these reels on the park lands longer than is necessary for the work.

7 William D. Desmond, September 27, enclosing petition for construction of granolithic sidewalks on Fellsway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire if the petitioners will pay for one-half the cost of construction, as in other cases, and call attention to the fact that one vacant lot at the corner of Fellsway and Central Avenue is not represented, and ask whether the petitioners will pay one-half the cost of the work opposite this lot.

8 Report of the Secretary, September 27, relative to interview with Alfred A. Swallow, Secretary-Treasurer of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, in regard to liquor at the club house. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be directed to make a thorough examination and as exhaustive a report as possible as to the accident and the cause thereof at Grant's roller coaster, Sunday, September 4, 1921.

10 Report of the Secretary, September 27, relative to refusal of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to repair planking surface in its location in Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to enforce the requirement relative

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to repair of bridge under the grant of location.

1 Report of the Secretary, September 26, on matter of terminating care and control of Elm Street in Medford by this Commission.
V O T E D that the cost of repairing and maintaining those portions of Elm and Fulton Streets and Highland Avenue in question be estimated and inserted in the budget estimates.

2 Report of the Secretary, September 28, relative to instructions to the superintendents on their authority to employ men more than eight hours in any one day after snow storms etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send the substance of his report as general instructions to the superintendents.

3 Matter of taxes on land of Goddard, Winthrop Parkway; also letter of Wilfred H. Goddard, September 26, relative to settlement.
V O T E D that the land of Ellen Goddard at Short Beach, Winthrop, required for Winthrop Parkway Extension, be purchased at the assessed value of 1919 plus twenty-five per cent thereon,- $3,375, and taxes for the year 1921, amounting to $77.50.

4 Matter of sale of land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Everett, to Joseph Tucker.
V O T E D that land between the construction line of the Parkway and his lot, containing approximately 1,520 square feet, be sold to said Tucker for the sum of $1,000, subject to the twenty-foot building restriction.

5 Matter of bills of Jacob Reed's Sons, Inc., for uniforms.
V O T E D that said bills be paid if Lieutenant Chapman has approved of the fit of the uniforms.

6 Matter of apportionment of steam account, Nantasket.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ Densmore & LeClear for the purpose.

7 Superintendent Bickford, September 27, requesting leave of absence from October 8 to 22, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 8 to 22, inclusive, and that during his absence Nantasket Beach Division be in charge of Sergeant Thomas F. O'Connor.

8 Superintendent Costello, September 27, requesting leave of absence from October 3 to 24, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 3 to 24, inclusive, and that during his absence Blue Hills Division be placed in charge of Lieutenant Frederick W. Garrett.

9 Superintendent Bickford, September 27, requesting authority to employ an additional permanent laborer at Nantasket, and recommending that Frederick E. Converse be so employed. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

10 Superintendent Habberley, September 27, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the following transfers be authorized:-
From Lighting, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to Lighting,
Mystic Valley Parkway, ... $650.00
From Lighting, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to Lighting,

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Lynn Fells Parkway, ... $100.00
From Lighting, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to
Lighting, Alewife Brook Parkway, . . $200.00

1 Superintendent Bickford, September 22, requesting that two additional police officers be assigned to Nantasket Beach Division temporarily.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no officers to spare for the purpose.

2 Superintendent Gilman, September 28, relative to charging cost of repairs to locker room and installation of dressing rooms for women at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the cost of said work be charged to Maintenance instead of Expense Fund.

3 Report of the Secretary, September 29, relative to restrictions on land of James G. Meissner, Charles River Reservation, referred to in letter of Frank A. Mason, Esq., September 22.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the fact that apparently no additional compensation was paid to the owners of the land in question at the time of the imposition of the twenty-five-foot building setback thereon, and that the Metropolitan Park Commission, which imposed said restriction, and had full knowledge of the conditions under which it was imposed, did not take any steps to enforce said restriction as to the building existing on the premises at the time the restriction was imposed, seems to indicate that the restriction was not intended to apply to said existing building and reasonable repairs thereon, and, therefore, without prejudice to the rights of the Commonwealth and without waiving the right to proceed to enforce said restriction as against said building if additional evidence should in the future appear to justify such action, the Metropolitan District Commission does not feel warranted in taking action looking to the enforcement of said restriction as to said building in its original form, but takes this action on the condition that it shall not be construed as in any way authorizing further encroachments by additions to said buildings which have already been made, and notice of which was given by letter of June 15, 1921.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, September 29, transmitting statement of Edward Jennings as to profits on land in Charles River Reservation leased to him.
V O T E D that authority be given to renew the permit to cultivate said land on the same terms as last year, except that said Jennings be not allowed to plant within 100 feet of the Boston and Albany Railroad fence running parallel with the driveway to Riverside Recreation Grounds, and be required to seed down this 100-foot strip as per agreement.

5 Report of Mr. Wason, September 29, on letter of Albert M. Chandler, May 31, in regard to light at the corner of Lakeview Road and Mystic Valley Parkway, and the construction of path from the end of Lakeview Road to Wedgemere Station.
V O T E D that the work recommended be authorized as far as there are funds available for the purpose.

6 Report of Mr. Hall, June 16, relative to discharge of sand dust into

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Charles River Basin by the Bermudez Company.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Commission the Company should obtain a permit for discharge in this way, and that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized, upon application, to issue a revocable permit for the purpose, subject to such conditions as he deems desirable.

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,126.45, as shown on schedules dated September 29, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain and submit bids for purchase of the draft horse, number 67, "Dick", now owned by the Commission at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 27, submitting bids for 200 barrels of cement for Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the bid of J. Wassiman Company of $602 for Knickerbocker cement, the same to be furnished within 3 or 4 days and this brand of cement being acceptable to the Director of Park Engineering, said bid being the same as that of Berry and Ferguson but for a different brand of cement.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 27, in regard to installation of a 500 gallon gasoline tank, with pump and connecting pipe for the same, at Charles River Upper Division headquarters.
V O T E D to purchase the same of the Bowser Company for $218.60, unless a lower price can be obtained by the purchase of three or four similar outfits for different divisions.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 6, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and fourth (104th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 6, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for galleries for two boilers, Chestnut Hill Pumping Station number 1.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Norfolk Iron Company of $1,288, be accepted.

6 Bids were received and opened for foundation for a reservoir and excavating water pipe trenches on Arlington Heights.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Harvey L. Maney of $8,790, be accepted.

104th ct.6,1921 con.- 1 A conference was held with William D. Austin relative to plans for a refreshment stand at Weston Bridge. At the conclusion of the conference the matter was laid on the table.

2 A hearing was given to William F. Finn on his application for a driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission considers that the interests of public travel and convenience require it to adhere to its previous action on this matter, taken in the case of George W. Smalley, who applied for the same entrance.

3 A hearing was given to Francis X. O'Brien on his application for an additional driveway entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 A hearing was given to Roger D. Swaim relative to extension of road, Cambridge Parkway, in the direction of the Stillman Infirmary and Fresh Pond Parkway. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 5, on letter of A. B. H. Chapin suggesting that settees be placed on the southwesterly shore of Chestnut Hill Reservoir. Report accepted and placed on file.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 5, on request of the Town of Arlington for additional water pressure for regular service and for fire protection on Dudley and Grove Streets. Report approved and the Director authorized to permit the Town of Arlington to extend temporarily the high service in Dudley Street and in Grove Street from Dudley Street to Summer Street, until such time as satisfactory service can be obtained from the low service.

7 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, October 5, recommending temporary appointment of George W. Wood as assistant engineer to inspect the construction of foundation of Arlington Reservoir at a salary of $140 per month. Appointment authorized as recommended.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,		$2,134.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		10,984.91
" " " "	(Ind. Acc.)	50.00
" " " South "		7,067.97

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	937.01

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	762.02
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,167.02
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,373.95
" " " South "	1,824.20

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 1, Contract 24, Mystic River Reservation, widening Cradock Bridge, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due September 8 to 30, inclusive, ... $680.
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 3, on letter of John N. Cole, Commissioner of Public Works, asking permit to outlet surface water drainage system of a portion of Washington Street, West Roxbury, onto land in Stony Brook Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, October 3, relative to replacement of broken fire hydrant at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Recommendation approved and matter referred to the Director of Park Engineering with power.

4 Report, October 5, on application of A. L. Jones for an entrance, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Jones pays the cost of construction.

5 Report, October 5, on letter of F. W. Norris Company requesting relocation of one light and addition of one light on Fresh Pond Parkway. Recommendation of the Director of Park Engineering that one electric light be relocated approved; additional light not authorized.

6 Report, October 5, asking authority to begin operation of boilers at Charles River Dam as soon as necessary for protection of electrical equipment. Authorized.

7 Report, October 5, relative to rewiring police signal system, Middlesex Fells Division. Recommendations approved.

8 Six reports, October 5 and 6, on letters of the Boston Public Works Department, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works, and recommendations of Mr. Rablin that the plans be approved.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in North Beacon Street between Parsons Street and Electric Avenue, Brighton, being plan accession number 13639[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alaric Street, near Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13640[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alley 817, near Gainsborough Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13641[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

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V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alley 816, near St. Botolph Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13642[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Washington Street, between Kingsbury and Dimock Streets, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13643[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Balsam Street, Dorchester, being plans accession numbers 13644[X] and 13645[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be directed to report on the advisability and cost of constructing a few bridle paths in Hammond Pond Parkway, connecting bridle paths already existing.

2 Letter of The Mystic-Side Improvement Association, September 30, relative to erection of barrier at the end of Davis Street, preventing access to Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

3 Officer Daniel F. Murphy, September 26, relative to acceptance of check of $25 from J. Cushing for rescue of Mr. Cushing's daughter at Winthrop Beach, July 19.

V O T E D that Officer Murphy be authorized to accept the check.

4 Paul C. Hersey, September 30, asking to lease land on Old Colony Parkway for winter storage of boats. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

5 Arthur Drinkwater, October 3, requesting that permission be given the City of Cambridge to place swings etc., for small children on open space on Cambridge Parkway, between the foot of Sparks Street and the hospital buildings. Referred to Mr. Wason and Mr. West for report.

6 Representative William D. Lancaster, October 3, requesting that improvements be made in the ball field in Neponset River Reservation.

V O TE D that the Secretary reply that the matter will be looked into by the Commission, but that the Commission does not think it will be necessary to ask for an additional appropriation for the purpose.

7 William D. Desmond, October 4, relative to payment of one-half the cost of granolithic sidewalk, Bellsway.

V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have sidewalks constructed to the vacant lot shown on sketch submitted by said Desmond upon prepayment of one-half the cost thereof by the abutting owners.

8 Thomas H. Buttimer, Esq., September 28, on behalf of John I. Gibbons and others, requesting copy of report in regard to accident at Grant's roller coaster at Nantasket, and permission to interview employees.

Secretary authorized to issue a permit to said Buttimer to interview officers and employees at Nantasket Beach Reservation in regard to

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the subject and to furnish him with a copy of the report of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 29.

1 Edward J. Freeley, of the State Department, Massachusetts Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking permission to sell tags to raise a relief fund for disabled veterans at the football game at Stony Brook Reservation, October 8. Declined.

2 George E. Homer, October 5, requesting new lease of souvenir privilege, Bunker Hill, at $600 per year.
V O T E D that the Secretary report on the gross receipts and expenses of said Homer in the exercise of said privilege the last year.

3 Charles Burk, October 6, asking permission to team excavated material over a portion of Lynn Shore Drive. Declined.

4 Five letters of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 19 and 21, requesting permission to dump snow on land of the Commission; also reports of the respective superintendents on the same. Authorized except as to Arsenal Street Bridge.

5 Bill of the Gibby Stencil Illuminating Company, Inc., September 22, of $70 for two Gibby signs. Approved and ordered paid out of the Maintenance appropriations of Revere Beach and Middlesex Fells Divisions, in which divisions the signs are located.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, October 1, on loss of revolver by Officer Edward R. Chamberlain.
V O T E D that a new revolver be furnished the officer.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, September 22, giving estimate of cost of maintaining Nantasket Beach Bath House from October 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922. Approved and ordered paid out of Bath House Expense Fund.

8 Superintendent Bickford, October 3, submitting estimate of William B. Nelson for making alterations in Tivoli Shelter. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 3, on letter of George B. Hayward complaining of condition of plot of land on Everett Avenue, Winchester, taken for Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that no action is necessary on the matter.

10 V O T E D that the warrant of Thomas F. Menton, call officer under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be revoked as of October 2, 1921.

11 Superintendent Gilman, October 6, recommending that Officer Brookings be allowed to take his vacation from October 20 to November 7. Authorized.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-

SALE

12 V O T E D to sell to the City of Melrose a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of Conveyance in Melrose to the City of Melrose for extension of Sewall Woods Road, * * * August 13, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Dis-

104th Oct.6,1921 con.- trict Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 760, and to release the same by deed accordingly, for the purposes of a city, town or county road or way only.

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $12,901.75, as shown on schedules dated October 6, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to request of the Department of Public Works the loan of two snow plows to be attached to the two-ton trucks for use on the Cambridge Parkway and for clearing snow at the Lower Basin.

3 V O T E D that the purchase of a 500-gallon gasoline tank and pump for the Speedway headquarters be authorized on the terms suggested in memorandum of the Purchasing Agent, October 6, and that the matter of purchase of two additional tanks and pumps at the same price be laid over pending determination of the divisions for which these should be purchased.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 6, submitting bids for loam and cinders for Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of J. Silk of $1,500 for loam and $900 for cinders, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 13, at 2 P.M.

Edward Sawyer.

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105th Oct.13,1921 Record of the One hundred and fifth (105th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 13, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Winthrop Parkway, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, Winthrop and Revere. The matter of awarding the contract was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 11, relative to accident to Distribution Pumping Service truck number 3. Filed.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 13, recommending repairs to house of the Commission at Sudbury Dam occupied by James W. Robbins, head electrician, at a cost of from $1,500 to $2,000. Repairs authorized as recommended.

105th c.13,1921 con.- 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 13, recommending the purchase of additional machine tools for the machine shop at Chestnut Hill pumping stations at a cost of about $2,000. Purchase authorized as recommended.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

2 Contract number 15, Water Division, dated October 10, 1921, with Harvey L. Maney, for reservoir foundation on Arlington Heights.

3 Contract number 16, Water Division, dated October 10, 1921, with the Norfolk Iron Company, for galleries for two boilers, Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.

4 Letter of F. D. Chase, October 8, relative to settlement for land in Dedham taken for the Wellesley sewer extension. Referred to Mr. Smith for his recommendation.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 266.36
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,778.72
" " " Industrial Accident,	21.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	4.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	367.06
" " " " "	112.68
" " " South System,	4,241.43

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	466.04
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	874.45

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	628.86
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,234.60
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,370.17
" " " South "	1,858.85

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 7, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston requesting approval of plan of proposed sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in North Beacon Street, between Market Street and Electric Avenue, Brighton, being plan accession number 13647^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

7 Letter of George E. Homer, October 11, reporting the amount of his receipts and expenditures for souvenir privilege at Bunker Hill.
V O T E D that lease of said privilege be renewed for one year at the former rate of $750.

8 Oral request of Canice J. Fennelly that his employment as call officer under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be continued.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that under the rules of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, the Commission cannot appoint

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call officers as permanent members of the force; that the Commission has received directions from said department to cease his employment and that of other call officers employed for a limited period; and that the police work during the fall and winter does not seem to warrant the Commission in requesting that an exception be made in this case.

1 Matter of request of R. D. Swaim for extension of road, Cambridge Parkway, in the direction of the Stillman Infirmary and Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to specifically request the legislature for money to extend the Cambridge Parkway as suggested.

2 Report of the Secretary, October 10, on letter of Arthur D. Little, Inc., relative to use of water from Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is advised that it does not have legislative authority to sell water from the Basin for manufacturing purposes, and that if this is the case, its authority to formally permit such an extensive use as is suggested is all the more doubtful.

3 Report of Lieutenant Garrett, October 11, on letter of Paul C. Hersey asking to lease land on Old Colony Parkway for winter storage of boats. Lease declined; permit to store boat during the winter months authorized.

4 Lieutenant Garrett, October 8, requesting transfer of funds to Lighting, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from Lighting, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Lighting, Blue Hills Parkway, and the sum of $400 from Supplies, West Roxbury Parkway, to Lighting, Blue Hills Parkway, provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

5 Lieutenant Garrett, October 11, relative to wood furnished Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that $8.50 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to pay the cost of said wood.

6 V O T E D that the warrants of the following call officers under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be revoked as of the dates opposite their names:-

Clarence A. Cody	October 2, 1921,
John Looby	" 2, "
Edward F. Rooney	" 6, "
Jeremiah J. Mahoney	" 7, "

7 Report of the Secretary, October 13, on request of the Cambridge Gas Light Company for permission to discharge water for condensing purposes and surface water into the canals of the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while the Commission does not feel authorized to formally permit the use requested, it will offer no objection to such use within reasonable limits, provided the water is returned to the Basin in substantially its original condition, temperature, volume and purity.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention of the Cambridge Electric

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Light Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the character of the discharge of condensing water by said companies, respectively, into the Basin, and the consequent danger to the public using the Basin thereby, and request that conditions be corrected.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-

1 Lease, dated May 1, 1922, to Herbert B. Arnold, of boat house site at Waltham, Charles River Reservation.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $14,881.65, as shown on schedules dated October 13, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase a motor driven adding machine for use in the Department of the Financial Secretary of the Parks Division at a cost not exceeding $500.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 13, submitting bids for two carloads of coal for Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of H. N. Hartwell & Son of $7.70 per gross ton, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, ~~October~~ 20, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and sixth (106th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 20, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 A hearing was given to Messrs. Dailey, Robinson and Baker, a Committee of the Dorchester Board of Trade, relative to construction of Neponset Bridge. The Committee unanimously expressed the opinion that if no other work could be done, the construction of the permanent abutments of the bridge should be done at once.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 19, on application of James W. Fair for permission to cut ice in Waushakum Pond. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 20, relative to

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revocation of warrants of John O'Toole and Joseph M. Johnston as special police officers in the Water Division.
V O T E D that the warrants of John O'Toole and Joseph M. Johnston as special police officers be revoked.
V O T E D that Edward Sheridan and Nicola Cecchini, employed as laborers at the Wachusett Dam at Clinton, be appointed special Metropolitan District Police Officers.

1 Application of Henry M. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, October 13, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Eastern Avenue, Malden. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

2 Application of Henry M. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, October 13, for permission to connect building at the corner of Ferry Street with the Metropolitan sewer in Eastern Avenue, Malden. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

3 Application of George O. W. Servis, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works Department, Melrose, October 19, for permission to connect house at 26 Wyoming Avenue with the Metropolitan sewer in Wyoming Avenue, Melrose. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Deed, dated October 20, 1921, from the Commonwealth to Addison C. Burnham of two parcels of land in the Cochituate Aqueduct location in Newton, containing 10,120 square feet and 9,983 square feet, respectively; consideration $2,010.30.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 20, relative to purchase of fertilizer for reservoir slopes at Fisher Hill, Chestnut Hill and Waban. Laid over until the next meeting.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 20, requesting approval of his action in purchasing three carloads of stove coal for buildings in the reservoir section at Brookline and at Glenwood of H. N. Hartwell and Son. Approved.

7 Report of Mr. Bridgman, October 20, submitting bids for purchase of a Ford truck for the Wachusett Section.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Potter Brothers of Malden of $866.23, with an allowance of $85 for the 1912 Buick, a net price of $781.23, be accepted.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 743.28
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,465.71

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	495.08
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,237.67
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	407.44
" " " South "	243.63

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Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,425.07
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,389.72
" " " South "	1,820.47

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	1,685.38
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,236.17
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,422.58
" " " South "	2,549.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 20, transmitting canvass of bids for grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected.

2 Report, October 19, transmitting plan Accession Number 13658, of garages to be constructed at Pond Street headquarters, Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to invite bids from not less than six firms.

3 Report, October 20, on letter of the Cambridge Electric Light Company asking to purchase a small parcel of land on Cambridge Parkway. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

4 Report, October 20, of estimated cost of laying granolithic sidewalk on Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Central Avenue and Walden Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary request William D. Desmond and others, the abutting owners, to prepay one-half the estimated cost of the sidewalk.

5 Report, October 20, on request of the City of Boston for permission to construct Colberg Avenue entrance into West Roxbury Parkway.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, October 20, transmitting plan Accession Number 13657 of land to be conveyed to Olaf C. Swanson, Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved.

7 Report, October 19, stating that L. C. Chase Company have agreed to make repairs to Watertown Dam and bear their portion of the expense, the total cost of repairs not to exceed $300.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to allow them to proceed with the work.

8 Report, October 19, on letter of the Mayor of Medford in regard to widening of Salem Street at its junction with Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given for a transfer of the land necessary for the proposed widening and that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit for any construction work necessary to make these changes.

9 Four reports, October 19 and 20, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of proposed sewerage works.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the

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City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Norton Street, between Forest Hills Street and a point about 1,200 feet easterly, and in Arborway, between Norton Road and Forest Hills Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 13650X and 13651X, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Mount Vernon Street, between Charles Street and Charles River Embankment, Boston, being plan accession number 13652X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Washington Street at Hulbert Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13653X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Leo A. Spillane, Department Adjutant, American Legion, October 10, asking that Metropolitan District Police Officers who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during the World War be allowed to wear either the victory button which was given them on discharge or the button of any veterans' organization to which they may belong; also report of Superintendent West, October 20. Authorized.

2 E. Leroy Sweetser, October 19, relative to sale of land at the corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway to Fred A. Kittredge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is considering the matter and will probably be in a position to make a definite reply after its meeting October 27.

3 Representative Samuel W. Wendum, October 15, relative to lights near the New England Sanitarium in Stoneham; also letter of the Town Clerk of Stoneham, October 11, to Mr. Wendum. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

4 Gabriel Farrell, October 14, requesting permit to move his boat house and floats up Charles River to the mooring at Cottage Farm Bridge, and report of Superintendent West, October 17. Authorized.

5 George D. Stevens, October 18, relative to condition of "Half Mile Road", in Middlesex Fells. Referred to Superintendent Habberley to have the work done if wise.

6 H. H. Richardson, October 19, asking permission to collect specimens of the "Dangleberry" in Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Costello to allow a few specimens to be taken if the same can be spared, provided that it is done in a manner approved by him and that there are a sufficient number of specimens left to propagate the species.

7 Michael Barry, Foreman, oral request relative to location of hero sign at the junction of Charles Street and the Embankment Drive. Pending formal application from the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, the matter was placed on file.

8 B. F. C. Clapp, October 15, requesting that a path be cleared from Doe Hollow Path, Blue Hills Reservation, to the top of Buck Hill. Referred to Superintendent Costello for disposal.

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2 Alfred A. Swallow, Secretary-Treasurer, Savin Hill Yacht Club, October 14, stating that the two members of the Club against whom charges were brought have been expelled. Filed.

3 Mayor of Quincy, October 13, protesting against the discontinuance of lights on Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the lights were discontinued on this section because, in the opinion of the Commission, there was not sufficient travel on the parkway, nor a sufficient number of residences on adjoining lands, to warrant the expense of maintaining lights on this section.

4 George E. Homer, October 18, relative to souvenir privilege, Bunker Hill. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 Henry M. Levene, September 30, asking permission to plant hedge, Revere Beach Parkway; also report of Superintendent West, October 17. Declined.

6 V O T E D that the maintenance estimates of the Parks Division for the ensuing year be referred to Messrs. Hall and Wason to examine and reduce as far as possible.

7 Matter of plans for refreshment stand at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that Mr. Donovan be requested to submit, if he so desires, revised plans of a smaller and less expensive building.

8 V O T E D that the warrants of Roland M. Pickett, Matthew J. Mahoney, Canice J. Fennelly, Edward F. O'Connor, James F. Dailey, William J. Prince and John M. Holden, call officers under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be revoked as of October 13, 1921, and that the warrant of John J. Fitzgerald be revoked as of October 7.

9 Superintendent West, October 17, transmitting requests of Officers James F. Rogers and Thomas F. Dwyer for leave of absence October 19, and of Officer Frederick J. Jenney October 19 and 20, to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association. Authorized, provided it can be done consistently with the policing of Revere Beach Division, the days to be taken without pay or in lieu of days off.

10 Superintendent West, October 17, submitting estimate of cost of material and making bathing suits for Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses. Approved.

11 Superintendent West, October 17, relative to sign on south side of building at 340 Revere Beach Boulevard, Chateau Thierry, owned by Mrs. Arlene Bé, which is in violation of restrictions.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mrs. Bé that a permit is necessary to maintain the sign in its present position.

12 Superintendent Gilman, October 19, recommending that Officer James W. Smith be allowed to keep his automobile in the hen house at Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Authorized.

13 Report of Mr. Hall, September 29, on request of Superintendent Bickford for authority to employ an additional permanent laborer at Nantasket, that an additional permanent laborer is not needed. Report accepted.

106th 1 Report of Mr. Hall, October 6, that the alterations in Tivoli Shelter
Oc.20,1921 referred to in letter of Superintendent Bickford, October 3, are not
con.- worth an expenditure of about $2,000. Report accepted.

2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,107.99, and bills for purchases amounting to $13,603.37, as shown on schedules dated October 20, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 20, submitting proposition of the contractor for the improvement of North Beacon Street to furnish 1,000 yards of loam for the Speedway Section at $1.25 per yard.
V O T E D not to purchase the loam offered.

4 Report of Mr. Bridgman, October 20, on requisition of Superintendent Habberley for about 500 trees for planting in various localities, and submitting estimate of cost of $450.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase the trees at an estimated cost of $450.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Oct.27,1921 Record of the One hundred and seventh (107th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 27, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Bids for the construction of Neponset Bridge were received and publicly read. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

6 Bids were received for the erection of a garage and storage shed building at Pond Street Headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Samuel Lawrence Wilton of $4,850, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 20, recommending that bill of Dr. J. J. Goodwin of $11 for treatment of Foreman T. H. Wilson on account of infected hand be paid by the Commonwealth.
Bill approved and ordered paid.

.07th 1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 20, on request
ct 27,1921 of Tito Gregorini, laborer in the Wachusett Section, for leave of ab-
con.- sence to return to Italy to be married.
V O T E D that said Gregorini be allowed leave of absence not exceeding six months, beginning about November 6.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 26, submitting plan of proposed 20-inch northern high service pipe line under Mystic River in Medford for approval. Plan approved.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 27, on application of the Board of Road Commissioners of Clinton for permission to connect a house sewer at the junction of High and Allen Streets with intercepting sewer operated by the Water Division. Referred to the Commissioner to confer with Dr. Kelley of the Department of Public Health, and make preliminary arrangements for a conference with the Selectmen of the Town of Clinton on the matter of the Clinton Sewerage Disposal Station.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 25, relative to lease of a metallic circuit extending from Chestnut Hill Pumping Station to the Fisher Hill Reservoir of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.
V O T E D that Mr. Foss be directed to report on the cost of renewing the old conduit and installing the wires in such conduit.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 26, submitting bids for store house at the northerly end of Sudbury Dam.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Whittredge Portable Steel Buildings Company of $325 to furnish, deliver and erect the building, be accepted.

6 Matter of grant of rights to the Dennison Manufacturing Company in Marlborough. The Secretary submitted a draft of proposed grant of rights in the land shown on plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Marlborough Brook, Lands in Marlborough, * * Oct. 26, 1921, William E. Foss, Director and Chief Engineer", under certain conditions, and it was
V O T E D that such grant of rights and the conditions, in substance, be approved.

7 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division report the dates on which Mr. William E. Whittaker has been away from the office during the month of October between the hours of 9 to 12 and 1 to 5, and for what purposes; and that he report to the Commission how much time Mr. E. R. B. Allardice has been absent from his office during the month of October during business hours, and for what purposes; and that he also report when flags on Chestnut Hill Pumping Station and elsewhere, ordered by the Commission, are to be displayed.

8 Letter of Fred G. Gilpatric, Esq., October 26, requesting payment of the largest sums of money which the Chief Engineer will approve under contracts with Rendle-Stoddard Company for Sections 99 and 101, Wellesley Extension.
V O T E D that such sums of the reserve be paid Rendle-Stoddard Company as the Director of the Sewerage Division will approve.

9 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 27, on ap-

107th Oct.27,1921 con.- plication of Tileston and Hollingsworth Paper Manufacturing Company for permission to discharge polluted water from their paper mill in Hyde Park into the Metropolitan Sewer.
V O T E D that this connection be allowed, provided that if, at any time, this water can be disposed of satisfactorily by other means, the connection with the Metropolitan Sewer shall cease.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 492.48
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,293.95
" " " Industrial Accident,	46.00
" " " Tax Bills	28,906.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,944.03
" " " " "	690.82
" " " South "	665.01
Mary Sheehan, payment on account under the provisions of Chapter 751, Acts of 1911,	40.00
Edward McGaffigan, payment on account under the provisions of Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911,	124.34

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 2,171.04

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	786.02
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,358.11
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,409.15
" " " South "	1,794.00

Estimates

Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation,	
Estimate 1, Contract No. 3,	$37,950.00
Starkweather and Broadhurst,	
Estimate 1, Contract No. 9,	1,899.00
Harvey L. Maney,	
General Estimate, Contract 15,	400.00
George I. Rendle Company,	
General Estimate, Contract 11,	600.00

2 Matter of purchase of fertilizer for reservoir slopes at Fisher Hill, Chestnut Hill and Maban, referred to in memorandum of the Purchasing Agent of October 27.
V O T E D that the purchase of cow manure at $15 per cord of E. A. Janse be authorized.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 26, on the inadequacy of drainage system of Middlesex Fells Parkway in the vicinity of Second Street.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to proceed with the work of relaying drain in Middlesex Fells Parkway, at a cost not to exceed $4,000.

4 Report, October 26, relative to rebuilding the floor of Wellington Bridge draw.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have

107th c.27,1921 con.- the work of rebuilding the floor of Wellington Bridge draw done, as recommended in said report, at an estimated cost for labor of $1,500, to be charged to Expense Fund.

1 Report, October 27, of encroachment of corner of concrete foundation of house of the United States Housing and Trust Company, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that in all cases of encroachments, the Secretary be authorized to give a notice of the encroachments and direct that the same be removed, unless in particular cases he judges the matter should be first passed on by the Commission.

2 Report, October 27, of continued encroachment of sign boards of O. J. Gude Company and F. H. Birch Company, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Assistant Attorney-General Benton.

3 Report, October 27, submitting plan of Public Works Department of Boston of proposed sewerage works in Balsam Street, Dorchester.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Balsam Street, between Irma Street and Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, being plan accession number 13661X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 Report, October 27, on letter of Simpson Brothers Corporation requesting extension of time for completion of work under contract for widening Cradock Bridge for thirty days from October 31, 1921. Extension authorized as recommended.

5 Report, October 27, on letter of William J. Daly, president of Board of Aldermen of Medford, requesting that an electric arc light be installed on Mystic Valley Parkway at a point near the intersection of South Street Court. Authority given to install a new arc light as recommended, and to discontinue one Welsbach light.

6 Proposal of Clara Jane Dares to sell land required for Winthrop Parkway for the assessed value plus twenty-five per-cent. Accepted.

7 Letter of Elmer C. Lawson, October 25, accepting offer of assessed value plus 25 per-cent for land required for Winthrop Parkway. Approved.

8 Higgins & Leonard, October 24, relative to case of Anasevitch vs. Condon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the case is not one against the Commonwealth, but against Mr. Condon personally, and the execution would be against him, if obtained; that the Attorney-General was asked to appoint someone to defend Mr. Condon originally not because there was any doubt about the lack of liability of the Commonwealth, but because Mr. Condon had a sound defence in fact, and the Commission wished to relieve him as far as possible of any expense of trial; and that the Commission does not understand that it can authorize a settlement of $100 in this case if there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the tortious acts of its servants and agents.

107th 1 John T. Crowley, October 22, making application for employment in
St.27,1921 pumping stations as third class engineer or oiler.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no vacancies at the present time such as he desires to fill.

2 Notice of hearing before the Street and Water Commission of Malden relative to laying out of Wicklow Street as a public way. Referred to the Secretary for action.

3 Boston & Albany Railroad, October 24, relative to placing snow fence beyond Essex Street Bridge, Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Permit authorized.

4 Densmore & LeClear, October 25, proportioning the cost of running boiler plant at Nantasket.
V O T E D that bill of $3,283.98 be forwarded to George E. Stearns, and that the matter of a water meter for the water pipe supplying the boiler room be referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.

5 John E. Pember, Sunday Herald Staff, October 24, requesting permission to have a photographer make a photograph of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Commission have its photograph taken at this office at 2 P.M., Thursday, November 3.

6 George F. Parker, Secretary, Wollaston Improvement Association, October 22, relative to widening of Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no appropriations for widening this drive have been provided, and that, therefore, the Commission has not considered widening at the present time.

7 Roscoe Walsworth, Esq., attorney for J. Vincent Murray and William Hodgson, October 26, requesting hearing on their petition for lease of land near Weston Bridge for a refreshment stand.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on said petition at this office Thursday, November 3, at 3 P.M.

8 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to reinstate Nora Hallett as an employee in the sewing room at Revere Beach.

9 Superintendent West, October 25, recommending that the request of Sergeant E. A. Murray for permission to take up a collection among the officers at Revere Beach Division for a wedding present to Officer Guy J. Drugan, be granted. Authorized.

10 Report of Superintendent West, October 25, on letter of George E. Homer in regard to souvenir privilege, Bunker Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Homer that the Commission does not care to remove the man who sells post cards at the entrance to Bunker Hill monument.

11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 26, on letters from Representative Mendum and the Town Clerk of Stoneham relative to lights in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that authority be given to have lights installed, as recommended by Superintendent Habberley, an additional amount to be included in the budget to cover the cost of lighting the coming year.

12 V O T E D that the warrants of Arthur W. Kelley, Thomas H. Fee and George D. McCormick, call officers under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be revoked as of October 23, 1921.

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1 Report of Messrs. Hall and Mason, September 15, relative to sale of land on Revere Beach Parkway to Fred A. Kittredge.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it advisable to sell land of the Commonwealth lying between Mr. Kittredge's land and Revere Beach Parkway; that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be instructed to fill in this land as circumstances will allow and bring it into appearance consistent with its relation to the parkway, and also make such necessary connections for drainage of land of Kittredge as the Director of Park Engineering deems necessary; and that the Superintendent be authorized to erect a fence along the line separating land of the Commonwealth from the adjacent garage.

2 Report of Mr. Mason, October 6, on letter of Arthur Drinkwater requesting permission for the City of Cambridge to place swings etc., for small children on open space on Cambridge Parkway, recommending that it is not advisable for the Commission to open any playgrounds on Cambridge Parkway, following out the decision of the Commission in many other cases. Report accepted.

3 Report of Mr. Mason, October 20, on letter of the Cambridge Electric Light Company asking to purchase small lot of land on Cambridge Parkway, recommending that this land be not sold at the present time. Report accepted.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,148.25, as shown on schedules dated October 27, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to purchase 1,000 yards of loam, at $1.25 per yard, of Klauer Brothers, for resurfacing the Speedway, filling up low places etc.

6 Matter of completing the equipment for gasoline pump at Speedway headquarters, referred to in requisition of Superintendent Gilman dated October 25.
V O T E D that authority be given to complete the equipment.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 26, on request of the Metropolitan Charcoal Company of Dedham to purchase 1,000 cords of wood from Blue Hills Division at $3 per cord.
V O T E D that the Commission will sell the wood at $4 per cord.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 3, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and eighth (108th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 3, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to George A. Forbes relative to his claim for damages by reason of the taking for the Reading sewer. Mr. Forbes made a proposition of $2,500 in settlement. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 2, on request of Andrew Gorhey to purchase land in Westborough.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 2, relative to working time of Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Allardice. Filed.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 1, recommending appointment of John Bowler as fireman.
V O T E D that said Bowler be appointed as fireman at $25.50 per week.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 2, relative to flag poles for the Water Division. Filed.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 2, relative to contract for purchase of electric energy generated at Sudbury Power Station. Referred to Messrs. Mason and Squire to confer with the Edison Company relative to terms of a new contract, and to report.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 2, on proposition of William A. Jepson Corporation for return of U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness and substitution of a bond. Authorized.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 3, on letter of James B. Brown, representing the Everett Board of Trade Associates, relative to side track crossing water main at Second Street, Everett.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to permit the Everett Board of Trade Associates to construct and maintain side track across water pipe at Second Street, Everett, subject to such terms and conditions as he may deem desirable.

9 Letter of Leonard Metcalf, of Metcalf and Eddy, November 1, requesting permission to install recording rain gages at certain points in the Metropolitan District. Referred to Messrs. Foss and Smith for report.

10 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,459.45
" " " (Tax Bill)	990.32
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	5,509.93
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,392.44

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Returns of Bills to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund, $1,019.80

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund, $3,530.13
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 3,488.20
" " " South " 1,088.50
Estimate No. 1, of amount due Harvey L. Vaney on Contract No. 15, amounting to 1,104.50

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2, Contract 24, Mystic River Reservation, widening Cradock Bridge, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due October 1 to 31, $6,545.00
Estimate 2, (Final), Contract 23, Revere Beach Parkway, building retaining wall and other work at Spalding Street, Alexander Palladino, due September 1 to October 31, ... $ 62.54
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Alexander Palladino, contractor under Contract No. 23, for building retaining wall and other work on Spalding Street, Revere Beach Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 31, 1921.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 3, transmitting canvass of bids for construction of Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the County Commissioners of the Counties of Norfolk and Plymouth, the Mayors of Boston and Quincy and the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be invited to confer with the Commission at this office, Thursday, November 10, at 3 P.M., on the question of the type of bridge which may be built under the appropriation available and other matters bearing on the matter of construction at the present time.

3 Report, October 31, transmitting canvass of bids for building garage and sanitary buildings near Riverside Headquarters, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Archdeacon and Sullivan of $10,961, be accepted.

4 Reports, October 31 and November 3, relative to bids for three car garage at Middlesex Fells Headquarters, Forest Street, Medford.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin obtain new bids from the three lowest bidders for the work, omitting plastering, fittings in workshop, gutters and conductors, the balance of the amount necessary for the work to be taken from Expense Fund.

5 Report, October 26, transmitting plan of proposed garage, stable and service sheds for Nantasket Beach Reservation, accession number 13228.
V O T E D that authority be given to construct foundation for garage and shed, without provision for horses, and that the whole matter be referred to the Director of Parks.

6 Report, November 2, requesting authority to make arrangements for employment of crew for the tow boat "Hazel Dell". Authorized.

7 Report, November 2, relative to bill of $313.30 of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company, for replacing street lamps and furnishing light-

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ing power for the burned portion of Saugus River Bridge. Bill approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund.

1 Report, November 3, on request of Morris Blood for an entrance at 476 Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Blood agrees to pay the cost of the entrance, estimated at $80.

2 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have plans prepared for a bridge over Charles River at St. Paul Street, and that he be authorized to contract with the Gow Company for the necessary borings.

3 Letter of A. E. Seagrave, former Assistant Attorney-General, October 27 relative to case of the Boston and Albany Railroad vs. Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Attorney-General that the Commission authorized settlement on March 10, 1921, on the basis recommended by Mr. Seagrave, and that while a majority of the Commission were, and still are, of the opinion that the amount authorized on March 10 in settlement, particularly in view of the conditions attached thereto by the Railroad Company, was larger than the intrinsic value of the claim, the Commission has ever since been willing, and now renews its authority, to settle on the basis approved March 10, if, in the judgment of the Attorney-General, such a settlement is for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

4 Attorney-General, November 2, relative to filing annual estimates with the Supervisor of Administration. Filed.

5 Edward Dana, General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, October 27, relative to discharge of condensing water into Charles River Basin. Referred to the Secretary with instructions to request the Attorney-General to take action.

6 John J. Dailey, Secretary Dorchester Board of Trade, October 28, asking to go on record as requesting that a concrete bridge be erected immediately over Neponset River. Filed.

7 Garfield H. Iransue, November 1, relative to grading and seeding land at the corner of Kilgore Avenue and Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

8 Bill of Densmore & LeClear, November 1, of $50 for proportioning the cost of operating steam plant at Nantasket. Approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund.

9 Mrs. Annie Horgan, November 1, relative to protection of highway adjoining her property, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no money available for the purpose.

10 Boston Consolidated Gas Company, October 31, requesting renewal of permit to drive drip wagon over Nonantum Road and to use the same in connection with pumping of drips of the gas mains of said Company in Nonantum Road. Authorized.

11 Mayor of Boston, November 2, relative to rebuilding of Cottage Farm and other bridges over Charles River. Filed.

12 Mayor of Quincy, October 31, relative to tide gate, Blacks Creek. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

108th Con.- 1 Mayor of Quincy, October 27, relative to discontinuance of lights, Nov. 3,1921 Quincy Shore Boulevard. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

2 John J. Higgins, Esq., October 29, relative to case of Anasevitch vs. Condon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, the claim against Condon individually for alleged tort committed by him is a proper claim for the Commission to authorize expenditure of money in settlement of, the Commission will approve settlement for not exceeding $150, including counsel fees.

3 H. P. Converse & Company, October 31, relative to bids for Neponset Bridge. Acknowledge and filed.

4 William A. England, October 31, requesting permission to take material for stocking his aquarium from the brooks and ditches in Middlesex Fells. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

5 Elder William S. Braxton, October 27, requesting permit for baptizing at Magazine Beach. Declined.

6 Frank E. Rea, Receiver, United States Housing Trust, October 29, relative to removing masonry work of building on Middlesex Fells Parkway which is in violation of restrictions. Filed.

7 Alfred L. Maggi, in behalf of Annie J. Cavagnaro, November 3, asking to lease lot of land of the Commonwealth at the northeast corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue, and to lay a drain and water pipe through this lot. Lease declined. Matter of laying drain and water pipe referred to Superintendent West for report.

8 Matter of renewal of permit to Horatio N. Glover & Son for occupancy of building in Neponset River Reservation. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

9 Matter of payment of rent for house at 365 Freeport Street, Dorchester, occupied by Alfred Morris. Referred to the Attorney-General for action.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, November 2, relative to cesspool near Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the matter to the attention of the Department of Public Health.

11 Report of Superintendent Costello, October 27, of cost of chestnut poles furnished Nantasket Beach Division from Blue Hills.
V O T E D that $68.03 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Division, to pay for cutting and hauling the poles.

12 Matter of lease of offices at 15 Tremont Street.
V O T E D that the Commission continue as tenants-at-will for a few months after the expiration of the lease.

13 The winter assignment of police was laid before the Commission and approved.

14 V O T E D that Captain West be authorized to arrange for the employment of Mrs. Mary A. Sugrue as a permanent police woman if she is available on the Civil Service list.

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1 Superintendent West, November 3, recommending that an automobile be furnished for use of the Police Department at Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O I E D that authority be given for use of Cadillac car No. 55 of the Engineering Department.

2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract number 29, Parks Division, dated November 3, 1921, with Samuel Lawrence Milton, for building concrete garage and storage shed, Pond Street headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $10,411.01, as shown on schedules dated November 3, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 3, relative to purchase of fourteen pairs of skating shoes for the police at Charles River Upper Division at a cost of about $30. Authorized.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 3, submitting bids for heater for Superintendent West's house at Revere.
V O T E D that the bid of the Gurney Heater Manufacturing Company of $180 be accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

6 Letter of the President of the Metropolitan Charcoal Company, October 31, offering to purchase wood from Blue Hills Reservation at $4 per cord, if the Commission will agree to have the wood piled alongside the roads. Declined.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 10, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and ninth (109th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 10, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A conference was held with Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan, of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, representing the Mayor of Boston; William A. Bradford, Mayor of Quincy; John F. Merrill, County Commissioner of Norfolk County; Jere E. Howard and Frederick T. Bailey, County Commissioners of Plymouth County; and F. E. Stearns, of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, relative to bids received for the construction of Neponset Bridge. A letter of the Mayor of Quincy, November 3, was also before the Commission. The con-

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sensus of opinion of those present, aside from the representative of the railway company, who stated the Company was indifferent in the matter, was against the construction of a steel girder bridge, and in favor of building a substantial concrete bridge, and the representatives of Boston, Quincy and Norfolk County seemed favorable to applying to the next session of the Legislature for such an additional appropriation as may be necessary to enable the construction of a substantial and proper concrete structure, the Commission agreeing to draft the necessary petition and bill.

1 Roscoe Walsworth, Esq., appeared before the Commission on the petition of J. Vincent Murray and William Hodgson for lease of land near Weston Bridge for a refreshment stand, and owing to the inability of said Murray to appear, the hearing was adjourned to 4 P.M., Thursday, November 17.

2 Bids were received for furnishing and depositing filling material at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Gerrish Dredging Company, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 10, on request of Arthur P. Porter, for the estate of Elfreda J. Weatherbee, for permission to construct a garage with eaves projecting over Cochituate Aqueduct land near Washington Street, Wellesley.
V O T E D that authority for the projection be declined, and that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to waive the requirement that the garage shall not be within ten feet of the water works land.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 3, of issuance of permits. Filed.

5 Matter of sale of electric power, Water Division.
V O T E D that Mr. Squire and Mr. Mason, the Committee having the matter in charge, be authorized to have Mr. Foss prepare an advertisement and advertise for bids for the sale of such power.

6 V O T E D that the salary of Joseph E. Delay, messenger, be increased from $660 per year to $720 per year, with the assent of the Supervisor of Administration.

7 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to permit the town of Hopkinton to draw water from Whitehall Reservoir.

8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 10, of death of Z. A. Bassett, engineer in charge of Alewife Brook Pumping Station, and recommending the appointment of Fred A. Whitman as engineer in charge at $40 per week.
V O T E D that said Whitman be appointed as engineer in charge, as recommended, at $40 per week.

9 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 10, on letter of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, requesting permission to build a foot-bridge from Alford Street to their gas pipe across

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1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$2,562.05
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,169.25
" " " (Tax Bills)	18,746.37
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	3,433.21
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,207.47
" " " " "	290.45
" " " South "	210.37

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	87.75
Water Maintenance Fund,	850.66
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	7.30
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	151.51
" " " " "	855.57
" " " South "	148.27

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	708.39
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,489.02
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,393.70
" " " South "	1,826.00

Estimates of Amounts due Contractors.

Harvey L. Vaney	(Contract	15,	Estimate 2)	1,743.77
George I. Rendle Co.	"	11,	" 1	1,274.25
Central Building Co.	"	7-M,	" 1	2,141.15

Bill of John B. Tidd for $275 for easements in 10,916 square feet of land situated in Stoneham.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 9, in regard to employment of O'Keefe & Son to light the scattered Welsbach naphtha lamps in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ said O'Keefe & Son for this purpose at $60 per week.

3 Report, November 9, on request of J. A. Walker that granolithic sidewalk be laid along his property, Middlesex Fells Parkway, at the same time other work is being done.
V O T E D that authority be given to have a sidewalk four feet in width constructed, provided said Walker deposits one-half the cost, estimated at $109.60.

4 Report, November 10, on request of A. G. Cruckshank for two driveway entrances, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost of both entrances, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division.

5 Report, November 10, relative to postponement of construction of sidewalk, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that completion of construction of said sidewalk be post-

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poned as recommended, and that the amounts deposited be retained.

1 Report, November 10, relative to laying out of Wicklow Street, from Fellsway West to Emerald Street. Filed.

2 Report, November 10, on request of David O'Mara for permission to deposit filling material on Cambridge Parkway. Authorized.

3 Report, November 10, on claim of Ellis W. Heyer on account of damage to his automobile by gate of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay bill of the Hislop Garage Company of $12.17 for repairs to said automobile.

4 Report, November 10, requesting transfer of $1,000 from Supplies, System Maintenance, to Labor, System Maintenance. Approved, with the assent of the Auditor.

5 Report, November 10, on request of the Selectmen of Watertown for permission to fill a portion of the canal above Watertown Dam. Authorized.

6 Report, November 10, on request of Martin W. Ryan for permission to transport material for construction of a house over Fresh Pond Parkway. Authorized.

7 Letter of Hartley L. White, November 7, relative to the Braintree-Blue Hills Road. Filed.

8 Bettina J. Kahnweiler and others, petition for a playground on Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, between Sparks Street and the Stillman Infirmary.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to maintain a playground at this place.

9 Lloyd A. Foye, Secretary, Division of Board of Retirement, November 2, relative to application of Patrick Fitzgibbons, a laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for a pension. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

10 Thomas J. Nolan & Company, November 8, in regard to contract with G. B. Spring Company for cutting chestnut trees in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be requested to submit a detailed report of the number of poles, railroad ties etc., cut under the contract with G. B. Spring Company, and the money due from the Company therefor, and the number of cords of wood cut by said Company for the Commonwealth under said contract and the amount due said Company therefor; and that the Secretary reply to the inquiry of the Bonding Company that the Spring Company was notified on December 1, 1920, that the time for completion of its contract was extended for one year to March 31, 1922, provided they obtained the assent of the Surety Company.

11 The Commissioner submitted the annual budget estimates of appropriations for the Parks Division, and the same were approved.

12 V O T E D that authority be given for the transfer to Blue Hills Reservation of the work horses and equipment in Revere Beach Division, and for the distribution among other divisions of such of the equipment as does not go to Blue Hills Reservation.

109th 1 Matter of conveyance to the City of Cambridge of land on Cambridge
10,1921 Parkway between the northerly road and private land. Mr. Mason, to
con.- whom the matter had been referred, made an oral report, stating that he had had a conference with the Mayor of Cambridge and that he understood the Mayor would approve of a reconveyance to the City of Cambridge of Cambridge Park lands lying northerly of the northerly road between Massachusetts Avenue and Main Street, including the oval-shaped piece at Main Street.
V O T E D that authority be given to make such a conveyance.

2 Matter of acceptance of gift, under the will of Cornelia Warren, of the portion of her estate, in Waltham, in which is located the "Maze".
V O T E D that while the Commission greatly appreciates the offer of the gift, it does not deem it expedient to accept the same.

3 Oral request of Frank W. Reynolds that the lease to him of land at Hull for location of a postoffice building be so worded that he may also use said building for a store. Authorized.

4 Matter of an additional police officer for West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Superintendent Costello with directions to detail an officer for the policing of this Parkway as far as necessary.

5 Matter of purchase of land of James A. Latter, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the proposition of said Latter to convey said land to the Commonwealth for the assessed value thereof plus twenty-five per-cent and taxes for the year 1921.

6 Superintendent West, November 3, requesting authority to employ four permanent laborers for work on Cambridge Parkway during the winter months. Authority given to employ four temporary laborers.

7 Report of Superintendent West, November 4, on request of Alfred Ré, for John Constant, for permission to maintain sign on building on Revere Beach Reservation reading "Chateau Thierry Apartments"; also two parking signs; and requesting that settees be placed in front of their building.
V O T E D that said Ré be required to remove the sign on said building facing the Reservation, and that the Secretary reply as to parking and settees that the Superintendent has these matters under consideration.

8 Report of Superintendent Hatherley, November 7, on application of William A. England for a permit to take material from the brooks and ditches in Middlesex Fells for stocking his aquarium. Authorized.

9 Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 9, on installation of a water meter in boiler plant at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Authorized.

10 Superintendent West, November 4, recommending that bay gelding "Jack", number 51, at Nahant, be disposed of.
V O T E D that said horse be humanely destroyed.

11 V O T E D that the warrants of Elizabeth H. Goldthwaite and Mary A. Sugrue, police women, be revoked as of November 4, 1921.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary write the State Director of Accounts, calling attention to the fact that many of the judges of the courts

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in which parties are fined for violation of law or rules and regulations committed on Metropolitan Park lands are disposing of such cases by imposing, in lieu of fines, arbitrary sums not fixed by Statute as costs, such costs being credited to the County instead of to the credit of the Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund; and also to the fact that said Expense Fund is not being credited with many fines which belong to it.

1 Mr. Bayrd reported orally on the application of Russell S. Cary for permission to check shoes for skaters on Fellsmere Pond, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and authority was given to issue the permit requested.

2 Mr. Hall reported orally on the matter of renewal of permit to Horatio N. Glover & Son for occupancy of building in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to renew said permit at a rental of $50 per month.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

3 Contract number 31, dated November 10, 1921, with Archdeacon and Sullivan, for erection of a garage, sanitary and public convenience station at Riverside.

4 Contract number 32, dated November 10, 1921, with Archdeacon and Sullivan, for erection of a three-car garage, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Medford.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $8,596.91, as shown on schedules dated November 10, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 10, submitting bids for dumping body with hoist and cab to be attached to Pierce-Arrow truck for use on Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of the Lally Commercial Body Company of $530 for an outfit which makes use of the present body on the car be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 17, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and tenth (110th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 17, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Dr. P. J. Cronon relative to a horse formerly at Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Dr. Cronon that the horse was taken on the condition and with the guaranty not only that he was sound, but that he was fit for a police saddle horse; that the horse proved to be both unsound and unfit for the purposes of a police saddle horse; and, consequently, that the Commonwealth is under no obligation to pay for the horse or for any use of him while he was at Middlesex Fells.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 9, and report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 10, on letter of Metcalf and Eddy relative to installation of self-recording rain gages at certain pumping stations.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds with which to install the gages in question, but will be pleased to permit Metcalf and Eddy to install them at their expense, and will cooperate as far as may reasonably be done in having the employees of the Commission assist in the reading of the gages.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 15, relative to accident in which Water Division emergency truck number 2 was run into by a Ford touring car. Filed.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 15, submitting bill of $24 of Dr. George L. Tully for treatment of Patrick F. Sweeney, fireman at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Returned to the Director of the Water Division for further report as to the facts of the injury.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 15, on request of Peter Vercellone, laborer in the Wachusett Section, for leave of absence to return to Italy.
V O T E D that said Vercellone be granted leave of absence for not exceeding six months, beginning as soon as possible.

6 Letter of George W. Batchelder, Water Commissioner of the City of Worcester, November 16, requesting permission to install a temporary pumping plant and pump such water as is needed to supply the City of Worcester temporarily from Wachusett Reservoir if the necessity should arise. Referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.

7 Application of Henry M. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, November 14, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Bryant Street, Malden. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

110th con.- 1 Letter of Miss Powers, November 17, requesting an increase in her Nov.17,1921 salary. Laid over until the next meeting.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, estimates etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Estimates

Harvey L. Maney,	Labor estimate, Contract No. 15,	$500.00
George T. Rendle Company,	" " " " 11,	500.00
Underwood Machinery Company,	Estimate 2, Contract No. 9,	1,900.00

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth.

Water Maintenance Fund,	$8,763.36
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,391.15
" " " South "	1,792.10

Bill of Joseph E. Hopkins, easement in 3,860 square feet of land situated in Wakefield, ... $150.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 15, relative to work of widening, deepening etc., of Furnace Brook. On motion of Mr. Bayrd it was
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to proceed, under the direction of the Director of Park Engineering, with work of widening, deepening etc., of Furnace Brook where it flows through land under control of the Commission, at an estimated cost of $2,000.

4 Report, November 17, requesting authority to purchase and install heater and necessary fittings for garage being constructed at Pond Street headquarters, Middlesex Fells. Authorized, at an estimated cost of $350, to be paid from 1921 appropriation.

5 Report, November 17, asking authority to accept proposal of Fred T. Ley and Company to furnish, free of charge, about 5,000 cubic yards of excavated material. Accepted.

6 Report, November 17, relative to extra work required under contract number 24, with Simpson Brothers Corporation, for widening Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue orders to Simpson Brothers Corporation for the extras referred to in his report, at a total estimated cost of $325.

7 Report, November 17, on application of John J. Ford for permit for a driveway entrance, Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $60, the estimated cost.

8 Report, November 17, on notice of the Health Department of the City of Boston ordering the Commission to abate alleged nuisance at the foot of Massasoit Street, Mattapan, in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be directed

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to clean up the location and erect fences or signs necessary to prevent further dumping.

1 Two reports, November 16 and 17, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Eldredge Street, near Metropolitan Avenue, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13678X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in various streets in Roxbury and Boston, being plan accession number 13679X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

2 Letters of George E. Homer, October 31 and November 14, relative to souvenir privilege at Bunker Hill. Referred to Mr. Squire for report.

3 Joseph T. McGee, President of the Dorchester Baysides Association, November 12, asking permission to erect a club house on land of the Commission on Old Colony Parkway, and report of Superintendent Costello, November 16, recommending that permission be declined. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

4 Frank D. Stevens, Police Commissioner of Malden, November 14, thanking the Commission for the services of three mounted police officers at the football game on November 12. Filed.

5 J. M. Carson, City Clerk of Somerville, November 12, requesting that the Commission consider naming the triangular lot of land on Alewife Brook Parkway, near the junction of Powder House Boulevard, "Walter E. Shaw Square".
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission would deem it inexpedient to initiate the practice of naming particular spots in the Park System by adopting for this particular triangular lot the name suggested or any other name.

6 Horatio N. Glover & Son, November 16, stating that they are willing to lease building in Neponset River Reservation for another year for $200, but will pay nothing more. Offer declined.

7 James M. Russell, oral request for permission to gather leaves from Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the request.

8 A memorandum, dated November 15, of the terms of settlement proposed with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, forwarded by the Attorney-General's Department, was before the Commission, and the Commission authorized settlement on the terms proposed, the Commonwealth to pay $13,800 and to retain the amount of $2,050.21 already collected as rentals on this property. In authorizing the settlement it was
V O T E D that the Commission takes exception to the statement in the memorandum that the compromise agreement arrived at in March, 1921, "fell through owing to the attitude of the District Commission", in-

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asmuch as this seems plainly unsupported by the action of the Commission in giving authority to the Attorney-General by vote of March 10, 1921.

1 Matter of bids for construction of Neponset Bridge.
V O I E D that all bids be rejected because the amount available under the appropriation is insufficient for construction of a suitable concrete bridge.

2 Report of the Secretary, November 17, in regard to proposed refreshment building at Weston Bridge. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

3 Report of Superintendent West, November 10, on request of Annie J. Cavagnaro for permission to have water and sewer pipes laid across lot of the Commission on Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

4 Superintendent Bickford, November 10, reporting the amount expended for resurfacing parking space south of Nantasket Beach Bath House, and requesting that the balance of the amount apportioned, $381.65, be used for purchase of frames and foundations for new garage and shelter sheds. Authorized.

5 Application of Officer Francis J. Greeley for full pay for three days' absence, November 8, 9 and 10, on account of the death of his father. Full pay authorized.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

6 Contract number 30, dated November 17, 1921, with Gerrish Dredging Company, for furnishing and depositing in place filling material at Quincy Shore Reservation.

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to Olaf C. Swanson a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Furnace Brook Parkway, Plan of Land in Quincy to be conveyed to Olaf C. Swanson, * * * October 17, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 761, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

8 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,124.40, and bills for purchases amounting to $12,001.48, as shown on schedules dated November 17, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules

9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 17, submitting bids for purchase of material for bathing suits.
V O T E D that new bids be obtained for black cotton suiting for women's suits, and that the matter of purchase of black cotton jersey for men's suits be referred to Superintendent West for report.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 23, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and eleventh (111th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 23, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Mason.
V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 23, submitting prices for machinery for the carpenter shop at Mystic Station.
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of William H. Field Company of $1,902.14 for all the machines, be accepted.

2 Letter of Miss Powers, November 17, requesting an increase in her salary.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to increase her salary at the present time.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,002.89
Water Maintenance Fund,	10,552.35
" " " (Industrial Accident)	32.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	10,824.00
" " " South "	100.58

Estimates

Harvey L. Maney,	Estimate 3,	Contract 15,	2,503.48
George I. Fendle Co.	" 2,	" 11,	955.80

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	83.47
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,248.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	682.10
" " " South	61.20

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	587.11
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,714.39
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,414.20
" " " South "	1,796.31
Bill of Emil Valmstrom, final payment on Contract No. 5,	154.03

Requisitions by the Financial Secretary on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	$2,000.
Water Maintenance Fund,	11,000.
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	4,000.
" " " South "	3,000.

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,893.08
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,300.12
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	1,690.06
" " " South	2,050.07

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 19, on letter of C. Frederick Robinson, of the Board of Selectmen of Watertown, relative to resurfacing the approach to North Beacon Street Bridge to correspond with work being done by the City of Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the expense would be so large that it is deemed inexpedient at the present time to replace the present surfacing with that now being laid by the City of Boston, and as to removal of tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, that the Director of Park Engineering believes it will be necessary to have these removed when the road is resurfaced or repaired, and that it is probable that the Elevated will then wish to remove them anyway.

2 Report, November 22, transmitting proposal of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for furnishing and operating street lamps for the year ending November 30, 1922. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept said proposal.

3 Report, November 22, on request of W. J. Connelly for driveway entrance to private garage to be built on his property at 190 Winthrop Shore Drive. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested when the work of building the garage is commenced, provided Mr. Connelly agrees to prepay the cost of construction, estimated at $40.

4 Report, November 23, relative to acceptance of work of Rendle-Stoddard Company under contract for dolphins, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the work of Rendle-Stoddard Company, contractors under contract number 17, for building dolphins, Charles River Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 15, 1921.

5 Report, November 23, relative to additional stock required for repairs to drawbridge floors, Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to pay for the additional stock required, amounting to about $125, from the $1,500 apportioned from Expense Fund for labor.

6 Report, November 23, on request of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth for permission to slope onto land in Stony Brook Reservation in connection with construction of Washington Street in West Roxbury. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Plan Accession Number 13705 of transfer in Boston, on Commonwealth Avenue and Essex Street, to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company. Approved.

8 V O T E D that the matter of employing a bridge architect for the new bridge to take the place of the Cottage Farm Bridge be referred to the Commissioner and the Director of Park Engineering for report.

9 Letter of Jacob J. S. Peterson, November 17, requesting renewal of permit to cut ice in Charles River; also report of Superintendent Gilman recommending that the permit be authorized. Authorized.

10 A. A. Highlands, Secretary of the Department of Public Utilities, November 21, relative to prices charged by the Cambridge Electric Light

111th Company for lights on Cambridge Parkway. Filed.

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1 Dominick O'Connor, President of the Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, Inc., November 22, requesting photographs of the Commission for dance order for the police ball. Authorized and approved.

2 Thomas J. Nolan & Company, November 21, asking the amount of money paid to G. E. Spring Company under contract for cutting chestnut trees in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary request a representative of the Spring Company and Superintendent Costello to appear before the Commission at the next meeting at three o'clock to discuss matters connected with the cutting of wood in Blue Hills Division by said Company.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, November 19, requesting authority to have Japanese Barberry bushes along wall on Back Street removed. Authorized.

4 Superintendent West, November 19, reporting on application of Patrick Fitzgibbons to be retired.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to the Board of Retirement that the Commission deems it inexpedient to approve retirement at the present time.

5 Matter of application of George E. Homer for souvenir privilege at Bunker Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will advertise for new bids for this privilege for the ensuing year, and that a notice of the invitation to submit bids will be sent to Mr. Homer when the time arrives.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, November 22, of number of poles, railroad ties etc., and amount of cord wood cut under contract with G. E. Spring Company. Filed.

7 V O T E D that authority be given to sell 1,000 cords of chestnut wood at Blue Hills Reservation at $3 per cord.

8 Report of Superintendent West, November 19, of cost of repairs to police uniforms for various divisions at the sewing room.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of said repairs:-

From Middlesex Fells Division Expense Fund,	$60.85
" Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund,	26.43
" Charles River Basin Expense Fund,	89.30

9 Application of Bernard M. O'Neil for full pay for two days' absence, November 17 and 18, on account of the death of his sister. Full pay authorized.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,224.74, as shown on schedules dated November 23, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 Report of Superintendent West, November 19, relative to purchase of

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1,500 pounds of black cotton jersey cloth for men's bathing suits, referred to in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 17.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Jersey Cloth Mills of $1,260, be accepted.

1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 23, submitting form of inventory and record of stock. Approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.10 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, November 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and twelfth (112th) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 29, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Mason.
The examination of the records of the last meeting was postponed.

2 The Secretary submitted bills of the Parks Division for purchases amounting to $4,573.55, as shown on schedules dated November 29, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

113th Dec.1,1921 Record of the One hundred and thirteenth (113th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 1, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hayrd, Squire and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mr. Spring, of the C. E. Spring Company, and Superintendent Costello, relative to contract for cutting chestnut trees in Blue Hills Reservation. Mr. Spring submitted a summary of the wood cut and the amount due said Company under the contract. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

2 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to notify the lessors of the office of the Commission at 18 Tremont Street that the Commission will vacate and deliver up possession of said offices, excepting perhaps the rooms occupied by the Financial Clerk, on or before December 31, 1921.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 1, on conditions in Wachusett and Sudbury Sections resulting from the recent storm. Filed.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 30, submitting bids for two feed water heaters for Spot Pond and Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Whitlock Coil Pipe Company of $84 each, f.o.b. cars, Hartford, Connecticut, be accepted.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 4, on request of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to use certain manholes in the Metropolitan sewers for dumping snow. Permit authorized.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc.. have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$1,000.39
Water Maintenance Fund,	10,124.00
" " " (Industrial Accident)	55.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,010.45
" " " " "	50.00
" " " South "	5,711.71
" " " " " (Ind. Acc.)	50.00
Estimate No. 2 of amount due Starkweather & Broadhurst on contract No. 9,	900.00

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Water Loan Fund,	309.30
Water Maintenance Fund,	353.34
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	315.50
" " " South "	37.21

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Water Loan Fund,	$ 320.33
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,615.31
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,513.55
" " " South "	1,329.25

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 3, Contract 24, Mystic River Reservation, widening Cradock Bridge, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due November 1 to 30, $2,775.28 Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 22, on letter of Marcus B. May requesting transfer of land under control of the Commission in Mystic Valley Parkway to the Town of Winchester for playground purposes.
V O T E D that authority be given to issue to the Town of Winchester a revocable permit to occupy said lands for playground purposes subject to such terms and conditions as the Director of Park Engineering may recommend.

3 Report, December 1, on letter of Desmond & Lord recommending that the kind of shingles specified for the sanitary building at Riverside be changed.
V O T E D that authority be given to use rectangular shaped asbestos shingles, as recommended by Mr. Rablin.

4 Report, December 1, on letter from A. S. Apsey requesting entrance from Cambridge Parkway to land at the corner of the Parkway and River Street, Cambridge. Declined.

5 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to proceed with work of clearing up and repairing damage to Winthrop Shore Drive caused by the recent storm.

6 Letter of Haven & Hoyt, architects, stating terms on which they will prepare plans for bridge across Charles River Basin at Magazine Street.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ said Haven & Hoyt as architects on the terms proposed.

7 Joseph T. McGee, President of the Dorchester Baysides Association, November 12, asking permission to erect a club house on land of the Commission on Old Colony Parkway. Declined.

8 William A. Bradford, Mayor of Quincy, November 30, relative to lighting Quincy Shore Drive. Filed.

9 Superintendent Gilman, November 25, relative to closing Norumbega and Quinobequin Roads to travel.
V O T E D that Quinobequin and Norumbega Roads be closed to automobiles at once, to be reopened to automobiles when, in the discretion of the Superintendent, the roads are in condition for use in the spring.

10 V O T E D that the drill of police at the South Armory this year be omitted.

11 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, November 28, recommending that

113th Dec.1,1921 con.- the employment of Call Officer John L. Pimental be continued for two weeks. Authorized provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,792.92, as shown on schedules dated December 1, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 1, submitting bids for black sheeting for bathing suits. Referred to Superintendent West for his recommendation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 8, at 2 P.M.

Edward Hagen
Secretary.

114th Dec.8,1921 Record of the One hundred and fourteenth (114th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 8, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to a Committee consisting of Marcus B. May, Preston Pond, Representative Chandler and others, of Winchester, relative to giving to the town some more permanent control than a permit over land near the Winchester High School desired by the town for use for a playground. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant more than a revocable license for the purpose.

4 A conference was held with Superintendent Habberley in relation to the condition of the trees in Middlesex Fells. At the conclusion of the conference it was
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to employ a moderate force of tree men to do necessary forestry work on account of the recent ice storm at locations near roads and particularly noticeable, and that, until January 1, he be authorized to employ twenty additional temporary men for the purpose, in addition to the permanent force of thirty.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 One bid, that of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of $6.25

114th ec.8,1921 con.- per thousand Kilowatt hours, for purchase of electric energy generated at the Sudbury Power Station, was received and opened.
V O T E D that said bid be laid on the table, and the matter referred to Mr. Wason for conference with the Department of Public Utilities.

1 Claim of William G. and Nora Sweetman for damages on account of sewer taking in Stoneham.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle for the sum of $125.

2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, December 6, relative to use of the Metropolitan sewer in Wyoming Avenue, Melrose, for a local sewer.
V O T E D that authority be given to allow the abutting owners to connect with the Metropolitan Sewer in question, upon payment of the same amount per front foot of their property on the avenue as the City of Melrose would charge in a similar case for connection with its sewers.

3 Letter of Leon A. Nowlin, November 21, requesting an increase in salary. Laid on the table.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 23, on request of the Richdale Oil Corporation for entrance to proposed gasoline filling station at the corner of Main Street and Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested on condition that the Company will carry out the plans presented with its application, both as to building and arrangement of its grounds, to the satisfaction of the Director, and that they agree to pay the cost of construction, estimated at $300.

5 Report, December 7, submitting plan of Desmond and Lord of refreshment building at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that said plan be approved, subject to such future changes as to details and as to location as may be approved by the Director of Parks, and that authority be given to construct said building out of Expense Fund, provided Mr. Donovan will take a three-year lease of the same at a rental of $1,000 per year.

6 Report, December 8, on letter of George B. DeLue relative to removal of fence constructed along Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the fence in question was constructed because complaint was made by the Health Department of the City of Boston relative to dumping of ashes and refuse in this section, and to prevent this it was necessary to fence off the area; that no roadway has been constructed in this section and it is dangerous to allow the public to enter and drive over this land; and that there are no funds available for the construction of the proper road.

7 Report, December 8, on letter of R. G. Robinson in regard to improvement of sidewalk between Malden and Medford Streets, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Recommendation of the Director of Park Engineering approved.

8 Report, December 8, on request of Pope & Cottle Company for entrances

114th Dec.8,1921 con.- to land abutting on Revere Beach Parkway, between Webster Avenue and Broadway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Company pays the cost of construction, estimated at $200.

1 Four reports, December 7 and 8, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Morton Street, Dorchester, being plans accession numbers 13727[X], 13728[X] and 13729[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Ashland Street, between Canterbury and Sutton Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13730[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Atherton Street, between Lamartine and Amory Streets, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13731[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Bellevue Avenue, between Hemlock Street and Washington Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 13732[X] and 13733[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

2 Report, December 8, on request of the Transportation and Housing Division, United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, relative to removal of part of the temporary Neponset Bridge, erected by the United States Government during the war.
V O T E D that the reply recommended by the Director of Park Engineering be authorized.

3 Oral request of Representative Martin Lomasney that Patrick Fitzgibbons, laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be given leave of absence until some time next spring on account of illness.
V O T E D to grant said Fitzgibbons leave of absence without pay from October 22, 1921, until some time next spring, on account of illness.

4 George E. Homer, December 7, making proposition for privilege of selling souvenirs at Bunker Hill. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 William E. Tye, Secretary, Endicott Avenue Improvement Association, November 18, in regard to Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the outside route had been adopted for the Parkway, but when bids were received for the work it was found that the lowest bid exceeded the amount available for the work.

114th 1 Brush Hill Transportation Company, November 28, requesting permission
ec.8,1921 to erect a shelter building near Mattapan Bridge. Referred to Super-
con.- intendent Costello for report.

2 P. W. McDonald, November 21, requesting permission to haul building material on Revere Beach Parkway, and report of Superintendent West, November 25, recommending that permission be granted. Authorized.

3 Ellen Brodbine, November 16, asking to lease land at the corner of Cove Street and Revere Beach Boulevard. Declined.

4 Two letters of James Jackson, State Treasurer, December 1 and 3, relative to employment for the unemployed on tree work in Middlesex Fells. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

5 Arthur D. Little, Inc., November 29, relative to use of water from Charles River Basin for industrial purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it advisable to request the opinion of the Attorney-General in regard to this matter.

6 Walter H. Bonelli, December 2, offering land of the B. F. Dutton Estate, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for sale.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no money available for purchase of the land in question.

7 E. L. Stanley, November 29, asking renewal of permit to sell newspapers at Mattapan Bridge, and report of Superintendent Costello recommending that the permit be granted. Authorized on the usual terms.

8 Cambridge Electric Light Company, December 3, relative to lights on Cambridge Parkway. Laid on the table.

9 Petition of Welfare Association of Ward Six, Cambridge, and other residents of Cambridge, November 15, urging the Commission to finish tennis courts on Cambridge Parkway land.
V O T E D that the matter be taken up in the spring.

10 Eugene Brown, December 5, calling attention to matter of lights near his residence at 564 Revere Beach Boulevard. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

11 Department of Civil Service and Registration, November 25, authorizing change of title of employees in bath houses from "medical attendant" to "orderly".
V O T E D that the title "orderly" be adopted.

12 Wright & Potter Printing Company, November 30, relative to apportionment of bill of $1,597.77 for the 1920 annual report of the Commission.
V O T E D that the bill be apportioned as follows:-

Parks and Boulevards,	$566.22
Water Division,	636.76
Sewerage Division,	
North System,	197.39
South System,	197.40
	$1,597.77

114th 1 Mary E. Brown, December 5, in regard to elm tree on land of the Com-
ec.8,1921 monwealth on Centre Street, West Roxbury, and report of Superinten-
con.- dent Costello, December 7.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent Costello be carried out.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 6, on application of L. A. Wright for permission to erect a sign on Fellsway, at Broadway, Somerville, directing to the Christ Episcopal Church. Authorized.

3 Superintendent Costello, December 5, asking to have a veterinary examine the four horses transferred to Blue Hills from Revere Beach, and to have the teeth of the horses at his division regulated. Authorized.

4 Superintendent Costello, December 5, requesting authority to change the rating of John F. McCue from laborer to teamster, at $4.35 per day. Authorized provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

5 Report of Superintendent West, December 5, on letter of John F. Sullivan, Attorney for Martin J. Clougherty, owner of the Revere House, requesting that the public sanitary at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard be removed. Declined.

6 V O T E D that the vote of October 9, 1912, relative to payment of at least a half day's pay to laborers and employees who report ready for service on any day as directed and are dismissed on account of the weather or other reasons, shall not hereafter apply to temporary employees.

7 V O T E D that authority be given to do the necessary painting in the offices at 1 Ashburton Place.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $37,532.13, as shown on schedules dated December 8, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, December 1, as to method of purchase of supplies. Laid on the table.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 8, submitting bids for hay and grain for Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Curley Brothers of $759.50, be accepted.

11 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 8, submitting bids for one carload of Portland cement for Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the bid of Berry & Ferguson Company of $2.92 per barrel be accepted in view of the fact that all bids were the same and in a recent set of bids J. Massirman & Company and Berry & Ferguson were the low bidders and the award was made to Massirman.

12 Report of Superintendent West, December 5, recommending acceptance of bid of Fearing, Whiton Company of twenty cents per yard for 5770 yards of black sheeting for bathing suits, referred to in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 1.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Fearing, Whiton Company.

114th 1 Memorandum of the Purchasing Agent. December 8. relative to binding
Dec.8,1921 records of meetings of the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metro-
con.- politan District Commission. Laid on the table for the present.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 379.86
Water Maintenance Fund,		3,797.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	514.18
" " "	South "	71.17

Estimate No. 2 of amount due Central Building Company on Contract No. 7-M, amounting to $4,671.60.

Bill of Town of Boylston for amount due in lieu of taxes for year ending April 1, 1922, $460.71.

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Water Loan Fund,		$ 525.53
Water Maintenance Fund,		8,413.48
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,447.37
" " "	South "	1,800.02

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

115th Record of the One hundred and fifteenth (115th) meeting of the Metro-
Dec.15,1921 politan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street Boston, on Thursday, December 15, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Mr. M. F. O'Brien, President of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, and Messrs. Gruner, Reilly, Joseph E. Doherty and several other employees in regard to their reemployment as temporary recurrent laborers. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the vote of April 14, 1921, relative to employment of temporary recurrent laborers, leaves the matter of employment of these or other laborers to the discretion of the respective Superintendents, upon whom the responsibility of properly maintaining the Reservations rests, and that the Commission does not deem it advisable to interfere with the exercise of judgment or responsibility in the matter.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 10, of permits issued between November 1 and December 1. Filed.

2 Letter of A. G. Sias, Manager Municipal Light Department of Reading, December 10, submitting applications for power and light at the Reading Sewerage Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign the applications.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 15, submitting bids for lumber for two garages for the Sudbury Section.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company of $656.34, be accepted.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills.

Water Loan Fund,	$ 247.80
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,676.87
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,798.13
" " " South	666.68

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Water Loan Fund,	274.17
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,878.75
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	458.33
" " " South "	131.31

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Water Loan Fund,	565.42
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,035.06
Sewerage Maintenance Fund. North System,	3,515.43
" " " South "	1,729.75

Bill of Bruno & Petitti, amount allowed under the provisions of Contract for building Section 100, Wellesley Extension High-Level Sewer, ... $ 5,000.

Water Loan Fund. Estimates.

Atlantic Works,	(Contract	14,	Estimate	1) $2,003.45
Harvey L. Maney,	"	15,	"	4 1,286.90
Norfolk Iron Foundry,	"	16,	"	1 1,288.00
George T. Rendle Company,	"	11,	"	3 1,529.84
Warren Foundry and Machinery Co.	"	12,	"	1 901.00

Water Maintenance Fund.

Lombard Governor Company,	"	6-M,	"	1 4,710.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 15, on letter of the City Engineer of Newton relative to sewer service for the new sanitary building at Riverside Headquarters.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to request the city to proceed to lay the sewer connection, at a cost of $428 for laying the pipe from the main sewer on the easterly side of Commonwealth Avenue, and $43.12 for permanent disposition of sewage from the building.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 15, on letter

115th Dec.15,1921 con.- from the City Clerk of Revere in regard to request for entrance to Revere Beach Parkway from Ellwood Place.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested upon payment of the cost of construction, estimated at $250.

1 Letter of Horatio N. Glover & Son, December 13, relative to occupancy of brick mill in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Glover & Son to vacate the building immediately, and that, in the meantime, the Commission expects them to pay rental at the rate of $50 per month from October 31, 1921, to the time the building is vacated.

2 George L. Harkins, December 12, offering to furnish tree men for work of the Commission. Filed.

3 Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, December 9, relative to cesspool near Beaver Brook Reservation in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the matter to the attention of the local Board of Health.

4 James A. Kennedy, Department Adjutant, United Spanish War Veterans, December 10, requesting that Metropolitan District Police Officers who are Spanish War veterans be allowed to wear the button which was given them on discharge or the button of any veterans' organization to which they belong. Authorized.

5 Louis L. Green to Mr. Wason, December 14, in regard to request of Mrs. Brooks of the Cambridge School Board that a section of the river along Cambridge Parkway be roped off for use of Cambridge school boys for hockey and games.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on this matter on Thursday, December 22, at 3 P.M.

6 Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, December 9, submitting order adopted by the City Council of Cambridge requesting the Commission to change the name of Charles River Road to Memorial Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to change the name of Charles River Road to Memorial Drive.

7 Frank A. Cutting, December 8, relative to burning brush in Middlesex Fells, and suggesting that those who desire be allowed to take branches away for fuel.
V O T E D to suggest to Superintendent Habberley that the public be given an opportunity to take away branches for fuel.

8 G. B. Spring Company, Inc., December 3, relative to cutting chestnut wood in Blue Hills Reservation, and report of Superintendent Costello, December 9, submitting statement of cord wood cut. Filed.

9 Gilbert E. Felch, asking the Commission to erect bounds of the "Canal Lot", so-called, on Western Avenue, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Secretary and the Director of Park Engineering for report.

10 Matter of lease to John J. Donovan of refreshment privilege, Weston Bridge.
V O T E D to extend the lease of Riverside Recreation Grounds to

115th c.15,1921 con.- said Donovan for one year after the termination of the present lease, and rent the proposed new building at Weston Bridge to him for three years in connection with the lease of Riverside Recreation Grounds, upon the payment of an additional $1,000 on account of the new building.

1 Report of Superintendent Costello, December 8, on application of Charles L. Hunt, laborer, to be retired; also certificate of Dr. M.V. Pierce, December 7.
V O T E D that so far as application from this office is necessary, the Secretary be authorized to request and approve of his retirement by the Division of Board of Retirement.

2 Report of Superintendent West, December 15, on request of Samuel McAnirlin for permission to check shoes of skaters at Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is not prepared at the present time to authorize this.

3 Report of Superintendent West, December 15, on letter of George E. Homer making proposition of $750 for exclusive privilege of selling souvenirs at Bunker Hill Monument, inside and out, and $600 for the exclusive privilege inside; also stating that the man selling postcards outside is not blind.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is satisfied that the man selling outside is blind, and sees no reason to change its decision, made November 23, in regard to Mr. Homer's proposition.

4 V O T E D that the offices of the Financial Secretary of the Parks Division be removed to 1 Ashburton Place on or before February 1, 1922, and that the Commissioner be authorized to give the required month's notice of such removal to the owners of the Kimball Building, the details of removing the offices of the Financial Secretary to be carried out by the Purchasing Agent.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,342.82, as shown on schedules dated December 15, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 15, relative to purchase of Burroughs adding machines for two or three of the Superintendents.
V O T E D not to purchase the machines called for.

7 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, December 1, as to method of purchase of supplies.
V O T E D that supplies be purchased only as needed.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and sixteenth (116th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 22, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mrs. W. F. Brooks of the Cambridge School Board and other city officials of Cambridge in regard to roping off a section of the river along Cambridge Parkway for use of Cambridge school boys as a hockey rink.
V O T E D that a revocable license be given the School Board of the City of Cambridge to fence in and use a portion of the river at Gerry's Landing for a hockey rink for the two high schools of Cambridge, the location of the rink to be approved by Superintendent Gilman, but the School Board of Cambridge to assume all responsibility for the safety of those using the rink.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 20, on request of the Town of Lexington for an additional connection with the Metropolitan Water Works on Watertown Street at the Lexington-Belmont line. Laid over until the next meeting.

3 Matter of permits for fishing in Whitehall Reservoir.
V O T E D that the action of the Commission of May 26, 1921, that no permits be required to fish in Whitehall Reservoir, be continued to November 30, 1922.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 22, of death of horse used along Wachusett Aqueduct, and recommending the purchase of another horse. Referred to Mr. Bayrd to find a spare horse in one of the other divisions, if possible, for transfer.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 15, recommending the appointment of Frank J. Quinn as helper, at $27.60 per week, to take the place of John J. Carey, resigned.
V O T E D that the appointment of said Quinn be authorized at $27.60 per week.

6 V O T E D that Mr. Smith be requested to make a survey of the building at 1 Ashburton Place and report to the Commission any suggestions or recommendations in regard to fire prevention or safety appliances for the use of the building which he may deem wise.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, December 22, recommending the purchase of a winter top for Ford touring car used by the Superintendent of the North Metropolitan Sewerage District.
Purchase authorized.

8 Miss Powers, December 21, recommending that Miss Mason be authorized to sign checks during the absence of Miss Powers on vacation from December 26 to 31, inclusive.
V O T E D that Miss Alice G. Mason, bookkeeper, be designated to draw money from the Treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to

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sign checks during the absence of Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary, on vacation, from December 26 to December 31, inclusive.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 122.35
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,949.10
" " "	550.17
" " " (Industrial Accident)	21.06
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	257.83
Estimate No. 1 of amount due Lumsden & Van Stone on Contract No. 13, amounting to	3,060.74

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	75.25
Water Maintenance Fund,	478.25
" " "	439.79
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	112.06
" " " South "	39.39

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,	632.84
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,183.22
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,315.90
" " " South "	1,809.45

Monthly Payrolls.

Water Loan Fund,	1,000.97
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,770.97
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,437.91
" " " South "	1,226.81

Bills for compensation of Commissioners appointed on the petition of the Town of Stoneham vs. Commonwealth, as provided in Acts of 1912, Chapter 689, Section 1, as follows:-

Andrew J. Bailey,	$5,463.00
A. K. Cohen,	5,400.00
Fred L. Crawford,	5,400.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 22, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company requesting additional light at the junction of Middlesex Fells Parkway and Salem Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Elevated Company that with the two Welsbach naphtha lamps at each corner of Salem Street and Middlesex Fells Parkway and the electric lamp maintained by the City of Medford on the northerly side of Salem Street, the Commission feels that there is sufficient light provided at this point by the Commission, and that the additional light requested should be put in either at the expense of the Elevated Company or by the City of Medford.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 22, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston submitting plan of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the

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City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Pomeroy Street, at Saunders Street, Brighton, being plan accession number 13736[x], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Letters of Lawrence B. Sutton, December 20, Michael P. Doyle, and Harry Roy requesting permits to check shoes on Charles River. Laid on the table for the present pending further report from Superintendent West.

2 Peter J. Nelligan, City Solicitor of Cambridge, December 20, relative to entrance to property of the Charles River Manufacturing Company, Cambridge Parkway. Filed.

3 Frederic T. Bailey, Clerk pro tem of the Plymouth County Commissioners, December 20, protesting against paying any part of the cost of the proposed Neponset Bridge. Filed.

4 George B. Hayward, December 17, asking that lot on Everett Avenue, Winchester, be graded.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no Maintenance funds available at the present time for the purpose, and does not feel, in view of the many calls for expenditures at the present time, that it should urge upon the legislature a request for an appropriation for this particular item in preference to many other improvements which must also be deferred; that the land was acquired for the extension of Woburn Parkway, and when the construction of this extension is authorized by the legislature, this improvement will follow as a matter of course.

5 Two letters from C. R. Clapp, Esq., relative to rental of building in Neponset River Reservation by Horatio N. Glover & Son. Filed.

6 Thomas O. D. Urquhart, Chief of Police of Arlington, December 19, asking permission to use the target range at Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the permission requested be given, the time for using the range to be approved by Superintendent Habberley so as not to interfere with the use of the same by police officers of the Commission.

7 John J. Donovan, December 21, accepting proposition of the Commission for lease of Riverside Recreation Grounds and new refreshment building at Weston Bridge. Director of Park Engineering authorized to proceed with the construction of the building at Weston Bridge, to have the same in readiness, if possible, for occupancy on April 1st, next.

8 Frederick N. Wales, Executive Secretary, Department of Public Works, December 20, notifying the Commission of taking of land under its control for widening of Washington Street. Filed.

9 Dr. Max Yavner, relative to petition to award a medal to Officer D.F. Murphy for rescue of Lillian Cushing at Winthrop on July 20, 1921. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

10 Gilbert E. Felch, requesting that bounds of the "Canal Lot", so-called, on Western Avenue, Charles River Reservation, be erected. Director of Park Engineering authorized to stake the boundary line along land of said Felch.

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1 Report of Superintendent Costello, December 14, on letter of the Brush Hill Transportation Company requesting permission to erect a shelter building at Mattapan Bridge.
V O T E D that a revocable license to erect and maintain such a building be granted, the location and form of building to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

2 Application of Officer Guy J. Drugan for full pay for two days' absence, November 21 and 22, on account of the death of his sister-in-law. Full pay authorized.

3 Report of Superintendent West, December 15, on letter of Sully Greenburg complaining in regard to action of Officer Greeley in accusing him of acting in a peculiar manner on Boston Embankment on December 6. Secretary directed to explain the circumstances.

4 Superintendent Bickford, December 19, recommending that the chimney of the bake house at Nantasket be rebuilt. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Smith for report.

5 Report of Superintendent Bickford, December 19, on application of Frederick B. Converse, laborer, for a vacation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in accordance with the vote of April 14, 1921, if Mr. Converse was in the employ of the Commission as a laborer, or did the work of a laborer, at least thirty-two weeks in the aggregate during the preceding calendar year 1920, he is entitled to a vacation of not less than two weeks this year if he is on what is called the temporary recurrent list.

6 Report of Superintendent West, December 14, on letter of Eugene Brown requesting additional lights on Revere Beach Reservation near his residence.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to install five lights, as recommended, in this section of the Reservation, the cost to be paid from Lighting, and if there is a deficiency at the end of the year, the deficiency to be made up from Expense Fund.

7 Superintendent Costello, December 20, reporting on request of Arthur D. Colby, Vice President of the Newton Upper Falls Village Improvement Association, for permission to take a boulder from land on Hammond Pond Parkway for use as a memorial. Authority given to permit said Association to take and remove a boulder for the purpose stated.

8 Report of Superintendent West, December 20, recommending that Officer Thomas W. J. Tevlin be commended for making an arrest on December 14.
V O T E D that Officer Thomas W. J. Tevlin be and hereby is commended for his courage and good judgment in arresting, at the risk of his life, John Hollis and Jake Woods for breaking and entering the residence of Fannie Seaverns on December 14, 1921.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

9 Superintendent West, December 19, submitting request of Officer O'Hara for permission to collect money from employees of the Commission for the benefit of retired Officer Michael F. Cadegan, Jr. Authorized.

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1 The Commissioner reported orally that on the advice of the Attorney-General he had approved, as a purely ministerial act, bills of $5,400 payable to each of the three Commissioners who sat on the Stoneham - Spot Pond case, said amounts having been allowed by Judge Brown of the Superior Court as compensation, and the signature of the Commissioner himself to these bills being necessary to admit them to the Auditor's office for payment. Report approved.

2 Mr. Wason again proposed the abolition of the Department of Analysis of Coal and Oil in the Water Division, and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company a certain parcel of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission Parks Division Charles River Reservation Plan of Transfer in Boston on Commonwealth Ave. and Essex St. to Boston & Albany R.R. Co. New York Central R.R. Co. Lessee", dated November 22, 1921 and signed by John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer, being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 763, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

4 SALE

V O T E D to sell to the City of Cambridge two certain parcels of land in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Cambridge Parkway, Plan of Conveyance in Cambridge to City of Cambridge, from Massachusetts Avenue to Main Street, * * * November 30, 1921, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 762, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

5 Deed, dated December 22, 1921, from the Commonwealth to the City of Woburn of certain sewers and sewer locations known as the Mystic Valley Sewer, and shown on plan entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Water Works, Mystic Valley Sewer, Land Plans, * * * 1897", dated Dec. 31, 1897, and signed by Desmond Fitzgerald, Engineer; consideration $100.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,842.82, and salary schedules amounting to $5,607.55, as shown on schedules dated December 22, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 29, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and seventeenth (117th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 29, 1921, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 V O T E D that authority be given to extend the contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for purchase of the electric energy generated at the Sudbury Power Station, which expires at midnight, December 31, for thirty days.

2 V O T E D that for purposes of economy and efficiency the Department of Analysis of Coal and Oil be abolished, to take effect February 1, 1922; that such analyses of coal and oil as may be necessary until April 1, next, be made by outside parties under contract; and that the services of James W. Killam as assistant engineer be devoted to engineering work under Mr. Foss.
V O T E D that John F. Sullivan, rated as a clerk, and John J. MacDougall, rated as laboratory assistant, be discharged for purposes of economy in administration and because their services are no longer necessary, such discharge to take effect February 1, 1922.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 20, on request of the Town of Lexington for an additional connection with the Metropolitan Water Works on Watertown Street at the Lexington-Belmont line. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 28, submitting bids for building the steel tank for the Arlington Reservoir.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works of $29,737, be accepted.

Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills.

Water Loan Fund,		$657.73
Water Maintenance Fund,		1,742.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	213.77
" " "	South "	216.33

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Water Loan Fund,		659.53
Water Maintenance Fund,		7,763.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System.	3,322.80
" " "	South "	1,849.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	South System,	
Mary Sheehan,	Industrial Accident.	40.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 28, on letter of D. Robinson's Sons requesting changes in entrances from their

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property near Everett Avenue to Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 29, on request of the Gerrish Dredging Company for extension of time for completion of work under contract for filling, Quincy Shore Reservation. Authority given to extend the time for completion to April 30, 1922.

2 Two reports, December 23, on letters from the Public Works Department of the City of Boston submitting plans for approval.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works at the corner of Walk Hill Street and Wachusett Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13737[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alaric Street, between Spring Street and Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13738[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

3 Report, December 29, transmitting proposal of Desmond & Lord to submit plans and specifications for refectory building at Weston Bridge, and supervise the work, for $350. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept said proposal and proceed with the work, as recommended.

4 Letter of the Mayor of Quincy, December 27, relative to appropriation for construction of Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission would be pleased to have the Mayor sign the petition to accompany the bill.

5 John C. Gilbert, Secretary of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, December 16, relative to temporary employment of John L. Pimental as a call officer; and report of Superintendent Habberley, December 19, requesting that his time be extended to December 31, 1921. Extension of time to December 31 authorized.

6 Governor Cox, December 28, transmitting copy of letter of Mayor-Elect Curley urging completion of Old Colony Parkway. The Commissioner called attention to his reply of December 29.

7 Matter of entrance to land of the Charles River Manufacturing Company, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to Louis L. Green, Esq., on the matter, Thursday, January 5, at 3 P.M.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, December 28, on application of Michael Cunningham for permission to shoot rats on dump used by the City of Newton at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Forest Grove Road. Authorized.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,512.32, as shown on schedules dated December 29, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

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ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 5, 1922.

Secretary.

118th Jan.5,1922 Record of the One hundred and eighteenth (118th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 5, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to Louis L. Green, Esq., in regard to his application for an entrance to property of the Charles River Manufacturing Company, Cambridge Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that final action on the matter of the entrance from Cambridge Parkway be deferred until the question of possible location of a new bridge across the Charles River in this vicinity and of the approaches thereto shall have been decided by the legislature.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 5, relative to fire protection for offices at 1 and 3 Ashburton Place.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to carry out the recommendations contained in his report, substituting an adequate number of metal fire extinguishers for hand grenades.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 5, on requisition of the Director of the Water Division for 2,000 Muglio pine seedlings for use at Wachusett Dam. Authority for purchase of the trees declined.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 414.51
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,921.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	364.83
" " " South "	207.11

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	582.09
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,855.60
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,302.43
" " " South "	1,841.40

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Estimates of Amounts due Contractors

Water Maintenance Fund,

Central Building Company, Contract 7-M, Estimate 3, $1,946.50
Lombard Governor Company. " 6-M. " 2, 1.572.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 4 (Final), Contract 24, Mystic River Reservation, widening Cradock Bridge, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due December 1 to 3, ... $1,098.57
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Simpson Brothers Corporation, contractors under contract number 24, for widening Cradock Bridge, Mystic River Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 3, 1921.
Estimate 1, Contract 30, Quincy Shore Reservation, furnishing and depositing in place filling material, Quincy Shore Reservation, Gerrish Dredging Company, due December 15 to 31, . . . $1,496.00
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 27, on various routes between Lynn Shore and Lynn Woods, under Chapter 17 of the Resolves of 1921. Approved and filed.

3 Report, December 29, of cost of construction of entrance to Ferry Street Extension under permit issued to the Everett Board of Trade Associates, showing an excess of $68.44 over the amount estimated and deposited for the work.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Everett Board of Trade Associates to pay the additional amount of $68.44.

4 Report, January 5, on letter of John Mann relative to flooding of his property bordering on Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission cannot see how the Commonwealth is responsible for this flooding, and does not feel that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth therefor.

5 Report, January 5, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Burton Street, Brighton, being plan accession number 13743^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

6 George Spaulding, Receiver of The Blue Hill Street Railway Company, December 30, offering to sell shelter building at the foot of Great Blue Hill to the Commission. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

7 Monks & Johnson, on behalf of Mason & Hamlin Company, January 3, making application for permission to take water from Broad Canal for fire protection.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission assents to reasonable use of the water suggested for emergency fire protection purposes to the extent of the ordinary common-law rights of riparian owners, but the Commission does not feel that it can consent to any

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use beyond this.

1 G. B. Spring Company, Inc., January 3, requesting that check for $1,654.37, the amount due them for cutting trees in Blue Hills Reservation and Charles River Reservation, be sent them, and that they be notified whether to continue the cutting.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to continue the contract further, and that said Company be paid, as soon as possible, the amount due it for wood cut.

2 Joseph P. Lyons, Acting Corporation Counsel, January 4, transmitting petition, signed by the Mayor of Boston, to accompany bill providing for an additional appropriation for Neponset Bridge; also letter of the Mayor of Quincy, January 3, with a copy of the same petition signed by him.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to affix the name of the Commission to a petition to accompany the bill referred to.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the County Commissioners of Norfolk and Plymouth Counties to sign a petition to accompany the same bill.

3 Report of Dr. Howard, December 17, on condition of certain horses at Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that horse number 81, "Nigger", and horse number 102, "Nellie", be sent to the Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratory for experimental purposes.

4 Albert Edmund Brown, December 30, asking to be allowed to give a demonstration of the new model Magnavox Tel-Phonograph.
V O T E D that said Brown be allowed to demonstrate such phonograph to Superintendent West at Revere Beach Reservation or elsewhere at such time as he may designate.

5 Mrs. Thomas Allen; John J. Kirby, January 2; George Sherwood, December 31; M. Doyle; Lawrence B. Sutton, December 20; and Harry Roy, requesting permits to check shoes on Charles River; also report of Superintendent West, December 29, on the subject. Report of Superintendent West accepted and approved, and permits declined for the present.

6 Martin J. Connors, January 3, asking permit to check shoes on Fellsmere Pond. Declined.

7 Peter M. Barrett and Patrick Barrett, January 4, asking permit to check shoes of skaters on float of the Newell Boat House, and report of Superintendent Gilman, January 5. Authorized.

8 Anonymous letter relative to purchase of lumber for packing cases used by General Foreman Hunt in moving, and employment of laborers in house of Mr. Hunt. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

9 Fred H. Tucker, Chairman of Camp Ponkapoag Committee, December 31, thanking the Commission for use of camp of the Appalachian Mountain Club in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent West, January 4, relative to petition of Dr. Max Yavner to award a medal to Officer C. F. Murphy for rescue of Lillian Cushing at Winthrop on July 19, 1921. Authorized.

118th 1 Report of Superintendent West. December 21. of cost of repairing
an.5,1922 police uniforms at Revere Beach Bath House.
con.- V O T E D that the sum of $45.93 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

2 Report of Superintendent West. December 31, of cost of repairing police uniforms at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $122.50 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

3 Report of Mr. Hall, December 29, on request of D. Robinson's Sons for changes in entrances from their property near Everett Avenue to Revere Beach Parkway, recommending that the request be declined. Report accepted.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4.935.72, as shown on schedules dated January 5. and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to expend a further sum not exceeding $500 for additional painting in the office building.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 12, at 2 P.M.

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119th Record of the One hundred and nineteenth (119th) meeting of the
an.12,1922 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 12, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to William M. Robinson and David A. Robinson, of D. Robinson's Sons, on the action of the Commission in declining the request for a double entrance to land of said David A. Robinson on Revere Beach Parkway for purposes of a gasoline filling station. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that it is deemed inexpedient to grant the request.

7 A hearing was given to Joseph P. Lyons, Acting Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, relative to proposed new Charles River Bridge bill in place of Chapter 497 of the Acts of the year 1921, and on the possibility of eliminating from the provisions of any Charles River Bridge act the requirements of the Federal Act of 1911 that as to

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certain bridges parties owning land above the bridges whose rights of navigation were injuriously affected should be entitled to damages. No action was taken.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 22, of death of horse used in work along the lower portion of Wachusett Aqueduct, and recommending the purchase of another horse. Authority given to Mr. Foss to purchase a horse.

2 Mr. Squire and Mr. Mason, the Committee to whom the matter had been referred, reported orally progress in negotiating sale of electricity generated at the Sudbury River Dam. The report was accepted and approved, and authority was given to the Committee to employ necessary expert advice on the matter to any reasonable extent.

3 Matter of payment of wages amounting to $40, due Mr. Z. A. Bassett, employed in the Sewerage Division, at the time of his death.
V O T E D that Miss Powers, Financial Secretary, be authorized to pay said wages, in cash or by check, to the widow of said Bassett.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract number 18, Water Division, dated January 10, 1922, with Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, for steel tank for Arlington Reservoir.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,743.21

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	626.12
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,743.59
" " " (1921 appropriation)	205.44
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	783.51
" " " South "	411.60

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	379.55
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,929.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,274.60
" " " South "	1,853.55

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Edward McGaffigan, (Industrial Accident)	19.56
Agnes M. Goodwin, easement in about 4,662 square feet of land in Stoneham, taken for sewer purposes,	100.00
Ida A. Nilsson, easement in about 5,335 square feet of land in Stoneham, taken for sewer purposes,	350.00

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Atlantic Works, (Contract 14, Estimate 2, Final)	2,076.34

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 12, relative to drainage system in Middlesex Fells Parkway, near Second Street.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to ar-

119th Jn.12,1922 con.- range with the City Engineer of Medford to construct the new drain in Second Street to take the drainage from the section of the Parkway in question, the Commission to pay one-half the cost, not exceeding $2,000.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 12, inquiring whether the plumber doing work on the sanitary and garage near Riverside Headquarters must conform to the plumbing regulations of the City of Newton. Secretary directed to reply that, in the opinion of the Commission, it is not necessary for the plumber to conform to the city plumbing regulations.

2 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, January 4, requesting a report of the discharge of Call Officer John L. Pimental.
V O T E D that the warrant of John L. Pimental, Call Officer under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be and hereby is revoked as of December 31, 1921.

3 James F. Ballan, Secretary, Milton Park Improvement Association, December 24, relative to extension of granolithic sidewalk on the easterly side of Blue Hills Parkway beyond Eliot Street. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 Representative Benjamin C. Lane, January 6, relative to providing drinking water in Stony Brook Reservation and also two or three rough stone or cement fireplaces. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Monks & Johnson, representing Mason & Hamlin Company, January 11, requesting permit in connection with construction of factory buildings on land adjacent to Broad Canal. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

6 Bill of Desmond & Lord, December 1, of $125 for services in connection with construction of garage, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Approved and ordered paid.

7 Nutting-Pillman Amusement Company, January 6, asking permit to cut ice in Charles River, and report of Superintendent Gilman, January 10, recommending that permission be granted. Authorized.

8 Edward J. Oliver, Manager, A. E. F. Veterans' Band, making application for band concerts the ensuing season. Filed.

9 Nelson W. Boudreau, December 29, and Eugene Riordan, December 29, asking permits to check shoes on Charles River; also report of Superintendent West, January 9. Declined.

10 Edward J. Wardick, January 7, and January 11, and C. C. Mount and George A. Threlkeld, January 9, requesting permits to check shoes on Charles River. Declined.

11 The Secretary submitted a copy of permit issued to Harry Roy, under date of January 10, to check shoes for skaters on the Cambridge side of Charles River, and the permit was ratified and approved.

12 Eugene J. McCarthy, Secretary of the Malden Park Commission, December 30, asking permit to run Ford truck over Middlesex Fells Parkway. Authorized.

119th 1 Bill increasing amount appropriated for Neponset Bridge; also letter
n.12,1922 of Frederic T. Bailey, Clerk pro tem of Plymouth County Commission-
con.- ers, January 10, protesting against construction of arch type of bridge. Filed.

2 The Secretary submitted draft of a bill authorizing the Commission to appoint a permanent member of its police force as superintendent of police, and, with the approval of the Governor and Council, fix his salary, such superintendent not to be affected as to selection, appointment or reduction to the rank or grade from which he was promoted by chapter thirty-one of the general laws, or by any rules established pursuant thereto, but otherwise to retain all existing rights under said chapter and under any pension or retirement laws.
V O T E D that if a bill of this general nature should be presented to the legislature, the Commission approves and recommends the passage of the same.

3 V O T E D that the room at 1 Ashburton Place now occupied by Mr. Whittaker be adapted for the use of the Financial Secretary of the Parks Division and the employees in that Department.

4 Report of Superintendent Haoberley, January 10, on anonymous letter relative to purchase of lumber for packing cases used by General Foreman Hunt in moving, and employment of laborers in house of Mr. Hunt. Filed.

5 At the suggestion of Mr. Bayrd it was
V O T E D that a sum not exceeding $200 be appropriated from Expense Fund for preparation and erection of a bronze tablet on Bunker Hill indicating that the same was originally known as Breed's Hill.

6 Report of Superintendent West, January 10, of damage to Peerless truck at Revere Beach Division by fire. Filed.

7 Application of Officer Ward D. Scribner for full pay for two days' absence, December 5 and 6, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.

8 Superintendent West, November 23, recommending that full pay be allowed Sergeant B. A. Murray for one day's absence, November 22, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

9 Matter of shelter, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to give Mr. Ralph S. Bauer, President of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce, an estimate of the cost of erecting a pavilion shelter at Lynn Shore.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,648.24, as shown on schedules dated January 12, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 Report of Mr. Hall, January 5, on letter of the Receiver of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company offering to sell shelter building at the foot of Great Blue Hill to the Commission, recommending that the offer be declined.
Report approved and filed.

119th 1 V O T E D that the Superintendents of the respective Parks Divisions
n.12,1922 shall be present at the headquarters in their respective divisions
con.- on Sundays as on other days so as to give the same personal direction of the business of the divisions on Sundays as on other days.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 19, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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n.19,1922 Record of the One hundred and twentieth (120th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 19, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to John C. Quill relative to work for him under the Commission as utility man or in some other capacity.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no occasion to employ an additional utility man, or any vacancy in the Department at the present time in which he is eligible for employment.

3 A hearing was given to Abraham S. Caplan relative to lease of land at the corner of Wharf and Nantasket Avenues, Nantasket, for construction of a business building. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

4 A hearing was given to W. S. Blackadar, of Revere, on his request that the Commission protest to the Mayor of Revere against issuing licenses for the maintenance of the game called "African Dodger" on lands abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is inexpedient to petition the Mayor of Revere.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 5, of permit issued between December 1, 1921, and January 1, 1922. Filed.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 18, on damage to fences at Chestnut Hill Reservoir caused by collisions of automobiles on December 31 and January 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to demand payment from D. W. Michael and W. I. Noble & Sons of the cost of repairing the damage.

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1 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, January 11, for permission to make sewer connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

2 Matter of payment of wages, amounting to $52.50, due Angus McDonald, and $26.25 due Nicholas Lewis, when they died.
V O T E D that Miss Powers, Financial Secretary, be authorized to pay said wages, in cash or by check, to the respective widows.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 19, on request of Harris M. Dolbeare, Chairman of the Beebe Public Library Building Committee, for permission to allow roof water of the new Beebe Public Library building to enter the underdrain of the Metropolitan Sewerage System.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that permits such as that requested have always been refused by the Commission and its predecessors, excepting in cases where the local sewerage system is what is known as the combined type, where regulating devices are used, and, in time of rain, the sewage is turned through the overflows into the local water courses; and that this is not the case in Wakefield.

4 Letter of F. D. Chase, January 18, relative to his claim for damages for land taken for the Wellesley Sewer Extension. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Smith to communicate with Mr. Chase.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-
Agreement, dated January 12, 1922, between the Commonwealth and the Dennison Manufacturing Company, relative to erection of factory buildings by said Company over Marlborough Brook in Marlborough.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 673.47
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,795.58
Water Maintenance Fund, (1921 appropriation)	1,027.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	977.48
" " " South "	243.49

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$19.15

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	413.07
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,765.22
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,358.05
" " " South "	1,713.05

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Northington Pump & Machinery Corporation,	
(Contract 3, Estimate 2)	15,180.00

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Felice Bruno (Industrial Accident)	36.57
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan,	40.00

120th 1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 19, submitting bids for Massa-
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con.- V O T E D that the highest bid, that of A. J. Drinkwater & Company, of Chelsea, of $251, be accepted.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 19, relative to work for purposes of fire protection at 1 Ashburton Place now under way. Filed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 2, Contract 30, Quincy Shore Reservation, furnishing and depositing in place filling material, Merrish Dredging Company, due January 1 to 17, ... $2,244.00
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 18, on letter of certain engineers to George H. Gibby, Chairman Finance Board, Winthrop, and Representative E. E. Dawson, making recommendations for modifying plans of Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Representative Dawson transmitting the report of the Director of Park Engineering and stating that the Commission would be glad to have Mr. Rablin confer with the Engineers of the Committee in this matter with a view to agreeing on the details of a substitute plan along the lines suggested.

5 Report, January 19, on use of land on Mystic Valley Parkway by the Winchester School Building Program Committee for playground purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission desires a statement more in detail, accompanied by a sketch, of the proposed layout of the land, and also that the Commission is opposed to fencing the land off from Mystic Valley Parkway.

6 Report, January 18, on letter of Monks & Johnson, representing Mason & Hamlin Company, requesting permission to remove cap log and cut off piles below water line along property on Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there appearing to be no encroachment upon the canal itself, the Commission does not think a permit is required.

7 Two reports, January 18, on letters of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, requesting approval of plans showing proposed sewerage works.
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V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Everett Street and Brentwood Street, Brighton, being plans accession numbers 13758^{X} and 13759^{X}, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Murray Hill Road, between Florence Street and Washington Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13760^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

8 Letter of Sarah Ellen Breed, January 16, expressing the gratitude of the Breed Family Association for appropriation for erection of a

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bronze tablet on Breed's Hill. Filed.

1 David A. Robinson, January 14, relative to entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that as the Commission has no restrictions on land of said Robinson beyond the twenty-foot building restriction, the Commission does not seem to have any authority to control the development of said land outside the twenty-foot building restriction; in other words, that the question of a driveway entrance does not seem to be involved.

2 A. B. Carter & Sons, January 12, asking that permit of December 9, 1921, to P. W. McDonald to team building material on Revere Beach Parkway be transferred to them, and that the time for completion of the work be extended to May 1, 1922; also report of Superintendent West, January 16. Authorized.

3 Talbot Aldrich, Robert Saltonstall and Augustus Hemenway, January 16, relative to control of boats on Ponkapoag Pond. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

4 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mt. Hope Citizens Association, January 15, relative to improvement of Stony Brook Reservation between Hyde Park and Dedham. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Nathaniel T. Kidder, January 16, requesting renewal of permit to collect botanical specimens in the Reservations. Authorized.

6 James J. Clarke, January 14, asking permission to check shoes at Larz Anderson Bridge. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Representative William D. Lancaster, January 19, transmitting petition for flooding of ball field in Neponset River Reservation for skating. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

8 S. Azrikan, January 11, asking to lease land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard for parking automobiles. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation for report.

9 Edward J. Wardick, January 14, relative to permit for checking shoes of skaters at Anderson Bridge. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to whether feasible.

10 Sergeant Michael Coyle, asking permission to check shoes on Charles River. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to whether feasible.

11 On the matter of hearings before Legislative Committees on bills relating to, or bearing upon, the work of the Commission, it was determined to continue the practice outlined in vote of the Commission of January 18, 1921.

12 V O T E D that the matter of apportionment of the expenses of the General Office among the various divisions be referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary.

13 Matter of payment of taxes in the Lawson and Cares settlements, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay the 1921 taxes.

14 Superintendent West, January 14, asking authority to establish on the driveways in Revere Beach Division approved road symbols.
V O T E D that Mr. West transmit more detailed information of the kind of signs suggested.

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120th 1 Report of J. O'Connell, janitor, January 17, of injuries received by
Jan.19,1922 Reuben Branom in fall at the corner of Ashburton Place and Somerset
con.- Street. Filed.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $13,516.83, as shown on schedules dated January 19, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 26, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Jan.26,1922 Record of the One hundred and twenty-first (121st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 26, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to M. F. O'Brien, Hugh F. Freeman and one other, a Committee on behalf of employees of the Commission, relative to Sunday labor and payment for work performed. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

4 A hearing was given to Marcus E. May, Representative Chandler and Arthur A. Kidder, Committee of the Town of Winchester, relative to use of land at the corner of Main Street and Mystic Valley Parkway for the Junior High School playground. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

5 A hearing was given to Representative Elmer E. Dawson, of Winthrop, and Messrs. Howard and Sawtelle, engineers, relative to revised plans of construction of Winthrop Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

6 A conference was held with Captain West relative to changes in specifications of uniforms of the Metropolitan District Police, and certain changes, noted in letters of Mr. West of January 27 and 31, 1922, were authorized.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

7 Bids were received and opened for railings and guards for the Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, under date of January 26, with canvass of the bids received.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Builders' Iron and Steel

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Company of $1,047, be accepted.

1 Bids were received and opened for non-heat-conducting covering for boilers and steam piping at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, under date of January 26, with canvass of the bids received.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company of $334, be accepted.

2 Matter of sale of electricity to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to send letter, as drafted by Mr. Foss, under date of January 27, to the Company.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 26, transmitting proposals for standing timber on about eleven acres of water works lands on the westerly shore of Whitehall Reservoir. Laid over until the next meeting.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 25, submitting propositions of Arthur D. Little, Inc., and Skinner, Sherman and Esselen in regard to analyses of coal, under contract 4-W, between February 1 and April 15, 1922.
V O T E D that arrangements be made with Arthur D. Little, Inc., to make the analyses, at a price of $3 per individual sample or $7.20 per sample where three or more are submitted at one time, this being the more favorable proposition.

5 Letter of Ernst Hermann, Superintendent of Playgrounds of Newton, January 19, relative to bill of $125.51.
V O T E D that the amounts paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes to said city for the year 1921 be pro rated relative to the time of the transfer to the City of Newton of the land in question for playground purposes.

6 Frederick P. Boyce, January 24, relative to award for sewer taking across the Karlstein property.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels that every item of damage to the estate has been covered in the award of $1,500.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund.	$ 362.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00
Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth	
Water Maintenance Fund,	695.57
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	475.55
Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth	
Water Loan Fund.	365.79
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,792.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,237.75
" " " South "	1,798.05

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Warren Foundry & Machine Company,	
Contract 12, Estimate 2,	127.33

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Special Bills

Bill of Rendle-Stoddard Company, final payment on Contract 145, for building Section 101, High-Level Sewer, Wellesley Extension, ... $2,000.

Water Maintenance Fund,
Vinnie V. Wackie, Industrial Accident, 40.

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	$ 702.58
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,936.93
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	1,241.74
" " " South "	1,415.42

1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 26, submitting bids for yellow pine lumber for coal conveyor at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of P. S. Huckins Company of $471.49, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 26, on letter of Charles J. Lennon, Secretary of Mt. Hope Citizens' Association, in regard to improvement of Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send a reply containing the substance of Mr. Rablin's report.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 26, submitting estimate of cost of laying out and constructing road along the southerly boundary of Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 26, on request of Thomas F. Brown for an entrance, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has heretofore refused one or more such applications, believing, among other things, that a business such as proposed would be in violation of restrictions on this land, and that, for the same reasons, the Commission did not feel it expedient to grant this request.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 26, on request of Dr. W. C. Newton for permission to move three buildings along Revere Beach Boulevard. Authorized.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 26, on letter of Representative Benjamin C. Lane requesting that a drinking water supply be provided in Stony Brook Reservation, and that two or three fire places for use of campers and picnickers be constructed. Declined.

7 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 26, on letter of the Milton Park Improvement Association in regard to construction of granolithic sidewalks, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

8 Mr. Mason submitted orally the request of Miss Mabel E. Hayes, of the Governor's office, that the Commission flood certain portions of Charles River Basin for the improvement of skating thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the experiment was tried once by the Metropolitan Park Commission, and was found not feasible for the reason that in order to keep the channels in the Basin from

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the lock to Broad and Lechmere Canals free of ice, as required by law, it is necessary to run the broken ice out through the lock, and thus to reduce the level of the Basin from time to time, with the result that cracks are formed in the ice, allowing the water put on the surface of the ice to run off before it has a chance to freeze.

1 Letters of James A. Watson, President City Council of Boston, January 21 and 25, relative to search lights on Boston Embankment for the benefit of skaters on the Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to maintain lights as suggested, but that if the City desires to maintain some lights, the Commission will give such permission therefor as proves to be necessary.

2 John Mann, January 16, relative to flooding of his premises on Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

3 Reuben Branom, January 19, relative to injury received at the corner of Somerset Street and Ashburton Place.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 Mabel W. Bradley, January 19, expressing her gratitude for the action of Officer Kenneth Chisholm in preventing robbers from breaking into her house; also letter of Dr. Dana W. Drury, January 22, suggesting that Officer Chisholm be commended. Filed.

5 Stephen S. Bean, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, January 19, transmitting release to be signed before payment of $22.75 is made on account of damage to Ford car of the Commission in collision with car of The Warner and Childs Company on Fresh Pond Parkway, January 6; also report of Superintendent Gilman, January 6.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to execute receipt upon presentation of check.

6 William Daley, January 19, relative to work in Middlesex Fells. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for disposal.

7 William Fenwick Harris, January 19, relative to license to boys to check shoes on the Cambridge side of Charles River in the neighborhood of Mt. Auburn Street. Declined.

8 George W. Corneau, January 19, and Lawrence Masterson, January 19, requesting permits to check shoes on Charles River. Declined.

9 James J. Clarke, January 14, Edward J. Wardick, January 14, and Sergeant Michael Doyle, asking permits to check shoes, and report of Superintendent West, January 25. Declined.

10 Petition of the County Commissioners of Norfolk County to accompany bill increasing appropriation for Neponset Bridge. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent Costello, January 23, on letter of Talbot Aldrich, Robert Saltonstall and Augustus Hemenway relative to control of boats on Ponkapoag Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary send to Messrs. Aldrich, Saltonstall and Hemenway a reply containing the substance of the report of Superintendent Costello on the matter under date of January 23.

121st 1 Report of Superintendent Costello, January 23, on letter of Repre-
Jn.26,1922 sentative William D. Lancaster transmitting petition requesting that
con.- ball field in Neponset River Reservation be flooded for skating.
Authorized.

2 Report of Superintendent West, January 24, on letter of S. Azrikan asking to lease land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard for parking automobiles for hire.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to authorize the lease of the land in question.

3 Report of Superintendent West, January 19, on letter of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company submitting bill of $86.22 for replacing pole broken off by truck of the Commission on December 15.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 Application of Lieutenant Garrett for full pay for fifteen days' absence, January 8 to 22, inclusive, on account of injury, and letter of Superintendent Costello, January 26; also bill of Dr. T. E. Guilo of $13. Full pay authorized and bill of Dr. Guild approved.

5 Superintendent West, January 23, reporting cost of repairing, painting and lettering signs at Revere Beach Bath House for Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $149.93 be transferred from Blue Hills Division Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, and the sum of $187.88 from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Blue Hills Reservation, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Revere Beach Reservation, to pay the cost of repairing said signs.

6 Report of the Secretary, January 26, relative to inquiry of the Department of Civil Service and Registration in regard to age, height and weight of applicants for the Metropolitan District Police.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Department of Civil Service and Registration that the Commission desires the age limit to be from 25 to 35 years; the weight not less than 135 pounds; and the height not less than 5 feet 8 inches, instead of 5 feet 7 inches.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,917.89, and salary schedules amounting to $5,523.04, as shown on schedules dated January 26, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 26, submitting bids for 100 tons of bituminous coal for Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Metropolitan Coal Company of $7.70, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 2, at 2 P.M.

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Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to M. J. McDonald and others, Committee of the Metropolitan Driving Club, relative to erection of a grand stand at the Speedway, enlargement of parking space and other matters. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

2 A hearing was given to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Lexington relative to a secondary water supply for the Town of Lexington. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 26, transmitting proposals for standing timber on about eleven acres of Water Works land on the westerly shore of Whitehall Reservoir; also reports of Superintendent Habberley and Superintendent Gilman, February 1.
V O T E D that the bid of the Howe Lumber Company of $1,700, the highest bid received, be accepted on the conditions recommended by the Director of the Water Division.

4 Report of Mr. Howard on letter of John N. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, February 1, requesting permission to construct culverts under state highway in Sterling, with the outlets so that water may run onto land of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Request of James M. Killam that the Commission revoke or amend its vote of December 29, 1921, abolishing the Department of Analysis of Coal and Oil for purposes of economy and efficiency, to take effect February 1, 1922, such analyses of coal and oil as may be necessary until April 1, next, to be made by outside parties under contract, and the services of said Killam as assistant engineer to be devoted to engineering work under Mr. Foss.
V O T E D that the Commission sees no satisfactory reasons for revoking or amending said vote.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 21, recommending the appointment of Frank Mazotti as helper, at $27.60 per week, in place of Frank J. Quinn, who declined appointment. Appointment of Frank Mazotti, at $27.60 per week, authorized.

7 Matter of authority to the Secretary to sign release of the Travelers Insurance Company on payment of $36 for damage to fence at Chestnut Hill Reservoir by car of M. F. Noble & Sons. Secretary authorized to sign the release upon payment of $36.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-

122nd Contract 9-V, Water Division, dated February 1, 1922, with the
eb.2,1922 Builders' Iron and Steel Company, for railings and guards for the
con.- Chestnut Hill Furring Stations.

1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 2, requesting authority to equip boilers at Ward Street and East Boston with Vulcan tube blowers, at a cost of approximately $1,000 at each station. Authorized.

2 Letter of Frederick P. Royce, January 30, relative to settlement for damages to the Karlstein property by the Wellesley Extension Sewer. Referred to Mr. Smith for report as to whether the money is available or not if settlement is made on the basis of $1,500.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund.	$ 119.23
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,626.40
" " " (1921 appropriation)	562.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	429.19
" " " South "	1,299.81

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System.	607.88

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund.	284.37
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,808.15
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,239.55
" " " South "	1,792.50

Estimates

Water Loan Fund.	
D. W. Dillon Steam Boiler Works,	
Contract 1, Final.	989.59
Water Maintenance Fund.	
Central Building Company,	
Contract 7-W, Final.	333.25
Lombard Governor Company,	
Contract 6-W. Final,	1,572.00

Special Bill

Bill of Agnes Griffin for 10 3/4 acres of land situated in Sterling, conveyed by said Griffin to the Commonwealth, $400.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Estimate 3, Contract 30, Quincy Shore Reservation, furnishing and depositing in place filling material, Gerrish Dredging Company, due January 18 to 31, inclusive, ... $2,692.80
Approved and ordered paid.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 28, transmitting report of the Supervisor of Machinery recommending certain repairs and renewals of motorcycles. Approved and authorized.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 2, submitting estimate of cost of a bridle path in West Roxbury Parkway, from Anawan Avenue to Washington Street at Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given for construction of the bridle

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path, at an estimated cost of $3,500, to be charged to Expense Fund.

1 Letter of Marcus S. May, Chairman Winchester School Building Program Committee, February 1, relative to purchase of land on Mystic Valley Parkway for playground purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is willing to sell the Town the land desired at a reasonable price, subject to restrictions or reservations in regard to fences or structures to a distance of twenty or twenty-five feet from land of the Commonwealth, and that in conveying this action to the Committee of the Town, the Secretary call attention to the fact that there is a question whether the Commonwealth has title of the fee of a part of the land in question.

2 Supervisor of Administration, January 26, relative to designations of certain employees.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission desires to retain the designations in use at this office so far as consistent with the rules and regulations of the service.

3 S. Heber Howe, Jr., Director of Rowing, Harvard Athletic Association, January 21, asking permission for himself and H. H. Haines to ride horseback on the bank of Charles River for about two weeks when the ice is still in the river.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it advisable to grant the request.

4 Matter of payment of employees of the Commission for Sunday labor.
V O T E D that when laborers, workmen or mechanics are employed in work on Sunday, they be paid for that day's work as for work on other days.

5 Matter of request of Abraham S. Caplan to lease land at the corner of Wharf Avenue and Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission declines to lease the land in question, as it has in all similar cases, because, among other reasons, it feels that the land will be needed for use of the general public.

6 Superintendent West, January 28, requesting permission to use certain road symbols. Authorized.

7 Matter of pruning trees on parkways in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,500 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Division, for pruning trees.

8 Report of Superintendent Costello, February 2, on letter of the Milton Park Improvement Association requesting that granolithic sidewalks be constructed on Blue Hills Parkway from Eliot Street to Brook Road.
V O T E D that the Commission believes that the abutting owners should pay one-half the cost of installing sidewalks between the streets mentioned.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,27?.77, as shown on schedules dated February 2, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

122nd eb.2,1922 con.- 1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 26, relative to purchase of material and making uniforms for the Police Department.
V O T E D that bids be asked for both from outside and within the state, both to furnish material and not.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, February 3, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and twenty-third (123rd) meeting (special), of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Friday, February 3, 1922, at 3 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Mason.
The examination of the records of the last meeting was postponed.

2 A conference was first held with the members of the Special Commission created by Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1922 for the purpose of clearing the forests of the metropolitan parks of fallen trees and broken limbs and branches, relative to carrying out the purposes of the act. After this conference a conference was held with Superintendent West, of Revere Beach Division, and it was
V O T E D that Superintendent West, of Revere Beach Division, be authorized and directed to take full charge of the supervision of the work, with authority to requisition from other divisions any foremen or laborers he may deem necessary.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 9, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and twenty-fourth (124th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 9, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last two meetings, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Letter of February 8 and previous letters from E. M. Biro in regard to taking water from Sudbury Reservoir.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission adheres to the

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"The Board have considered your application for permission to take water from the Sudbury Reservoir for use on your premises in Framingham. The law gives this Board the right to supply water under certain conditions to cities, towns and water companies, but no authority is given to supply water from the Metropolitan sources to individuals.
"As the Board cannot act beyond the powers conferred upon them by the Legislature, they are unable to comply with your request."

1 Letter of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, February 2, signifying their willingness to continue existing arrangement for purchase of energy at Sudbury Dam, subject to termination by either party giving to the other party sixty days' notice in writing of the proposed termination. Filed.

2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract number 17, Water Division, dated February 1, 1922, with Johns-Manville, Inc., of Massachusetts, for non-heat-conducting covering for boilers and steam piping at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.

3 Matter of settlement with Frank C. Chase for land in Dedham taken for the Wellesley sewer extension.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle for $500.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 9, asking permission to equip pump at Deer Island with protective valves to guard low pressure cylinders from condenser water, and also the pump at Charlestown, if funds are available at the end of the fiscal year.
Authorized.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 9, on letter of Adam and Susan H. Oldfield asking permission to build two-family house over the Metropolitan sewer in West Medford. Declined.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 662.57
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,895.45
" " " (1921 appropriation)	36.39
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	290.94
" " " South "	28.52

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	108.71
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,356.38
" " " (1921 appropriation)	21.39
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	574.50
" " " South	328.39

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Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$ 235.94
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,299.52
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,249.00
" " " South "	1,813.70

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
William H. Harlow & Sons,	153.87
Water Maintenance Fund,	
Edward McGaffigan, (Industrial Accident)	19.50
Elizabeth L. McGrady, easement in about 1,917 square feet of land situated in Stoneham,	50.00
Margaret E. McLaughlin, easement in about 2,206 square feet of land situated in Stoneham,	100.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 1, transmitting, in accordance with request of Ralph S. Bauer, President of Lynn Chamber of Commerce, sketch Accession Number 12858[X] of proposed shelter for Nahant Beach. Filed. Director of Park Engineering authorized to give the information to Mr. Bauer if desired.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 2, transmitting plan Accession Number 13763 of proposed garage and service sheds at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to ask for bids for construction of the same, the cost of the work, if done, to be paid from Expense Fund.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 7, on request of Frank Maffei for entrance to his property at the corner of Borden Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 9, on letter of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plan of proposed catch basin on Fruit Street, Boston.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin and connection on the northerly side of Fruit Street, near Charles Street, Boston, being plan accession number 13764[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 Matter of employing W. S. Rendle, at $3,000, for the balance of the season, for breaking ice. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

6 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering report, submitting plans and estimate of cost thereof, for a sanitary at Echo Bridge and for fixing up the grounds around the same; also submitting plans and estimate of cost of waiting room and sanitary at Nantasket Beach Reservation; also recommendations and estimate of cost of putting in proper condition the road leading to Riverside Recreation Grounds.

7 Two letters of Henry H. Edes, President of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, February 1 and February 7, protesting against permis-

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sion to the Breed family to place a memorial tablet on Bunker Hill. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

1 Marcus P. Way, Chairman, Winchester School Building Program Committee, February 3, relative to sale of land on Mystic Valley Parkway for playground purposes in connection with the Junior High School.
V O T E D that the Commission sell the land required by the Town for the sum of $4,000, reserving a strip twenty-five feet wide along Mystic Valley Parkway.

2 John C. Gilbert, Secretary of the Department of Civil Service and Registration, February 1, relative to age, height and weight of applicants for the Metropolitan District Police. Filed.

3 William T. Kendall, Secretary, Atlantic Improvement Association, February 8, requesting that at least three band concerts be given in the Atlantic section the coming summer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that when the schedule of band concerts is made up, the Commission will give careful consideration to the suggestion in regard to band concerts at Quincy Shore.

4 Order of the City Council of Lynn, January 31, requesting that the Commission place park at the foot of Washington Street in Lynn in suitable condition for playground uses. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Roscoe Walsworth, February 3, asking that a hearing be given the Revere Chamber of Commerce relative to securing Elevated service, with single fare, to Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission suggests that a Committee of the Revere Chamber of Commerce confer with Mr. Bailey, the Commissioner, in regard to the matter.

6 Merton L. Emerson, Vice-President, American Pneumatic Service Company, February 4, relative to construction of West Street, Braintree, as a parkway to Dedham. Filed.

7 Brigadier General Jesse F. Stevens, Adjutant General, February 7, urging that National Guard Bands be given preference in concerts of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention to the fact that in awarding contracts last year the Commission gave preference, as far as possible, to the National Guard bands, and is disposed to follow the same policy this year.

8 Walter F. Wyman, February 7, commending Officer Harry A. Breen for return of his daughter, nine years of age, who was lost. Filed, and a copy of the letter to be sent to Superintendent West.

9 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary, Mount Hope Citizens' Association, January 30, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation, etc. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

10 Oral request of Welles E. Holmes, Treasurer of the Cambridge Electric Light Company, relative to bill for lights furnished along the northerly sidewalk of Cambridge Drive, from Massachusetts Avenue to Main Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it has been the position of

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the Commission from the first that this land was not properly turned over to it; that the statute did not authorize the turning over of this land to the ownership of the Commonwealth, and that the Commonwealth is not liable, therefore, for the cost of these lights.

1 Matter of erection of grand stand at the Speedway, enlarging of parking space and other matters. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, February 4, relative to injury to Officer Edward R. Chamberlain, and requesting instructions in regard to his pay. Full pay authorized until further orders.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,076.07, as shown on schedules dated February 9, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and twenty-fifth (125th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 16, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Hall.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Bids were received and opened for cast iron water pipes and special castings required for construction of proposed northern high-service pipe lines in Everett, Malden, Medford and Somerville. The Director of the Water Division submitted a report, under date of February 16, with canvass of the bids received.
V O T E D that the bid of the Warren Foundry & Machine Company to furnish the 20, 24 and 30 inch straight pipe for the sum of $41.65 per ton, and the 20 and 24 inch flexible jointed pipe for $65.50 per ton, be accepted, this being the lowest bid for these items; and that the bid of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company to furnish bell and spigot special castings for $93.50 per ton, be accepted, this being the lowest bid for this item.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 16, recommending the appointment of Mildred A. Barrett as junior stenographer in his office at $780 per year to take the place of Mrs. Frances C. Martin, resigned. Appointment of Miss Barrett at $780 per year au-

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thorized.

1 Report of Mr. Howard, Deputy Chief Engineer, February 14, recommending the appointment of John J. Cremen as helper at $27.60 per week, to take the place of Arthur E. McNamara, deceased. Appointment of said Cremen at $27.60 per week authorized.

2 Letter of Robert E. Grandfield, Secretary of the Department of Industrial Accidents, February 13, relative to payment of compensation to G. Peter Nalty.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission regards the payment made to said Nalty during his absence as wages, and, therefore, in the light of the letter of Mr. Grandfield, understands that industrial accident compensation is not due Mr. Nalty.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 135.76
Water Maintenance Fund,		2,425.95
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	339.23
" " "	South "	130.74
" " "	" " (Ind. Acc.)	41.00

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Water Loan Fund,		130.38
Water Maintenance Fund,		2,013.84
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,271.15
" " "	South "	1,332.86

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Lumsden & VanStone Company, Contract 13.Reserve,	363.66
Annie E. Greene, easement in 940 square feet of land,	75.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Matter of employing W. S. Rendle, at $3.000 for the balance of the season, for breaking ice.
V O I E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to accept this offer for the balance of the season.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 16, submitting estimate of cost of improvement of road leading from Concord Avenue to Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O I E D that authority be given to improve the road in question at an estimated cost of $2,500, to be charged to Extense Fund, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Director of Park Engineering.

6 Report, February 16, requesting further instructions in regard to proposed waiting room and sanitary at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that it is the intention of the Commission to construct the waiting room on the existing foundation, and the sanitary building on the former proposed location near the railroad tracks.

7 Report, February 16, on letter of Maxine Sampson complaining about

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surface drainage water from Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given for construction of a catch basin, as recommended, at an estimated cost of $100, to be charged to Expense Fund.

1 Report, February 15, on request of the City Council of Lynn that Nahant Beach playground be put in suitable condition for use. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

2 Report, February 15, on letter of J. Lester McLean, requesting right of way to Washington Street across West Roxbury Parkway from land of Blackwell. Referred to the Commissioner, the Director of Park Engineering and the Secretary for report.

3 Report, February 15, on request of James B. Warren for entrance to Catharine Warren Estate on Quinobequin Road. Referred to the Commissioner, the Director of Park Engineering and the Secretary for report.

4 Report, February 15, submitting plan of concrete seats, Charles River Speedway, Accession Number 13778, and estimate of cost of the same.
V O T E D that authority be given for construction of the seats at an estimated cost of $2,000, to be charged to Expense Fund, the work to be done under the direction of Mr. Hall and Mr. Hahlin.
V O T E D that authority be given to put in such filling material at the easterly end of the circular track at the Speedway as can be obtained from time to time without charge, as requested by members of the Metropolitan Driving Club, the work to be done under the supervision of Superintendent Gilman.

5 Report, February 15, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to lay underground electric connection from pole in Middlesex Fells Parkway to pump house on Salem Street Carhouse Property. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Letter of Frank W. Reynolds, February 13, requesting permit to move postoffice building across Nantasket Avenue. Authorized.

7 Talbot Aldrich, February 13, relative to control of boats on Fonkapoag Pond. Filed.

8 E. F. Clements, February 5, relative to erection of garage in rear of Riverview Avenue, Waltham. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

9 Michael J. McCabe, February 8, relative to obtaining employment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that under the act authorizing expenditure of money for clearing the forests of the metropolitan parks, the employment of non-veterans is being made through the State Employment Agency at 27 Pearl Street, Boston, and that this Commission has no control over the matter.

10 William Daley, February 9, relative to employment in Middlesex Fells. Filed.

11 Lloyd A. Foye, Secretary, Division of Board of Retirement, February 15, asking whether the Commission will approve of the retirement

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of James E. Newman and whether he has been awarded workmen's compensation.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention to the letter of the Commission to said Newman, April 6, 1921, on the same matter, and state that Mr. Newman made application for workmen's compensation, which was denied him by finding of the Industrial Accident Board.

1 Henry H. Edes, Vice-President, Bunker Hill Monument Association, two letters, February 1 and 7, protesting against permission to the Breed family to place a memorial tablet on Bunker Hill. Laid on the table.

2 Allan Winter Rowe, Graduate Secretary-Treasurer, Advisory Council on Athletics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 11, relative to boat house of the Boston Athletic Association on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is disposed to give the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a lease upon reasonable terms and for a period of some length to be agreed upon, but would like further details of proposed enlargements and changes of the boat house, with sketches sufficient to illustrate the same.

3 Mayor of Boston, February 16, relative to conference in regard to completion of construction of Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

4 Senator John J. Carey, February 14, requesting the reinstatement of former police officer John Murphy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to reinstate said Murphy.

5 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for one month, beginning Monday, February 20, 1922, with full pay, and that during that time the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division have charge of Middlesex Fells Division, Lieutenant Frank D. Preivogel to be transferred from Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to Middlesex Fells for duty under him.

6 Superintendent Costello, February 9, relative to injury to Officer Patrick J. McDermott, and requesting instructions in regard to his pay. Full pay until further notice authorized.

7 Superintendent Pickford, February 11, asking that an apportionment of $500 be made from Expense Fund to pay for lumber required to continue work of repairing buildings.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund as requested.

8 Superintendent West, February 11, transmitting bill of Dr. I. E. Park of $8 for treatment of Officer Chainey, injured on August 22, 1921, while making an arrest. Approved and ordered paid.

9 Report of Superintendent Pickford, February 9, of death of horse "Sam", number 79, at Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

10 V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley dispose of the old wagon at Middlesex Fells headquarters to the best advantage of the Commonwealth.

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1 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,590.71, and bills for purchases amounting to $3,470.75, as shown on schedules dated February 16, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-
Lease, dated June 9, 1921, to Frank W. Reynolds of land on County Road, Nantasket, for location for post office.

3 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase, for use at Revere Beach and Charles River Division, Lower Basin, "Westinghouse" outfit for charging batteries, as recommended by Superintendent West, at a cost not exceeding $200.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 23, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and twenty-sixth (126th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 23, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to Thomas F. Brown and his attorney, William J. Nolan, relative to entrance to lot 17 on Alewife Brook Parkway, near High Street, Somerville. Mr. Nolan presented a sketch, accession number 13756[X], showing the entrance desired. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that it is not consistent with public necessity and convenience, or with the purposes for which Alewife Brook Parkway is maintained, that a driveway entrance onto the parkway, as proposed, be granted for the purposes of a gasoline filling station.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division on letter of Pierce F. Condon, Superintendent of Streets of Watertown, requesting permit to dump snow in manhole of the Commission on Watertown Street. Declined.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

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Bills

Water Maintenance Fund.	$ 922.22
" " " (1921 appropriation)	210.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00

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Water Loan Fund,	101.30
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,963.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,294.95
" " " South "	1,361.75

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Minnie M. Mackie, (Industrial Accident)	40.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	661.43
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,862.57
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,437.91
" " " South "	1,198.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 15, on letter of J. Lester McLean requesting right of way to Washington Street across West Roxbury Parkway from land of Howard D. Blackwell et al.
V O T E D to allow the use of a way to and from said land and Washington Street, pending the construction of a road along and near land of said Blackwell, as set forth in the letter of Mr. McLean.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 15, on request of James E. Warren for entrance to Catharine Warren Estate on Quinobequin Road.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $60, the estimated cost.

3 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to hire special jacks and employ special assistants for running trucks under gate, Charles River Dam.

4 Letter of Alfred Morris, transmitting postoffice money order for $3, for rent of house at 365 Freeport Street, Dorchester; also bill of the City of Boston of $12.10 for water rates.
V O T E D that the postoffice order for $3 be not accepted unless authorized by the Attorney-General, and that the City of Boston be notified that the Commission does not intend to pay the water rates.

5 Murphy & Sullivan, by William A. Murphy, Jr., February 15, requesting permit for taxi stand at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant a permit for an additional stand.

6 Edison M. Frizzell, February 17, inquiring whether he can get a permit or license to operate a Reo truck on parkways or boulevards for carrying passengers and parties on outings.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention to the parkway rules, which prohibit any person from having a vehicle for carrying merchandise, or in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipments proper for a pleasure vehicle, on a boulevard or parkway; and to say that this rule does not prevent the use of any

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vehicle while in use for pleasure travel solely, and that in such case no permit is required.

1 William A. Finney, February 20, protesting against the construction of road from West Street, Braintree, to Houghton's Pond.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that pending legislation the bill providing for this is now before the House Ways and Means Committee, and suggest that that Committee would seem to be the proper body to which to protest at the present time.

2 Fred A. Beardon, February 16, asking that additional band concerts be given at Middlesex Fells the ensuing season.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that Mr. Beardon's letter will be considered when the band concert schedule is made up if an appropriation for band concerts is made by the legislature.

3 Charles J. Hurley, Jr., Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of Dedham, February 17, relative to erection of a garage and gasoline station at the junction of Birch Street and Dedham Parkway by a client of J. W. Wilbur Company.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that there are no restrictions in favor of the Commonwealth on the land on which it is proposed to erect the garage and gasoline station in question, except the restriction that no building shall be erected, placed or maintained within twenty feet of the parkway, so that, if this restriction is not violated, the Commission seems to have no control over the matter; and that no one at this office has ever expressed himself in favor of this station, the only communications in regard to the matter having been between Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Sabin, where the latter informed Mr. Wilbur merely in regard to the restrictions.

4 John Ballantyne, February 15, relative to possible purchase of land between the taking and construction lines, Revere Beach Parkway, adjacent to land formerly of Munro.
V O I E D that authority be given to convey this land to the owner of the adjacent land upon the same terms as in other cases, at the rate of ten cents per square foot, the owner of the adjacent land to impose on his remaining land the usual Revere Beach restrictions, the land to be conveyed by the Commonwealth to be also subject to said restrictions.

5 E. E. Porter, Secretary, Revere Lodge of Elks, February 21, asking whether lot of land at the corner of Revere Beach Boulevard and Cove Street is for sale. Declined.

6 Charles H. Morris, Esq., February 23, inquiring (1st), whether, if repair shop of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Washington Avenue, Chelsea, were torn down and a new shop erected, the twenty-foot setback restriction would be invoked against the new building; and (2nd), whether rule 12 of the rules and regulations would be construed liberally as to entrance and weight of loads of merchandise about to enter the doors on the south side of the building, coming from Washington Avenue.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply as to the first question that the taking of the twenty-foot building setback restriction originally made on lands abutting on Revere Beach Parkway was not made upon the land referred to, and, therefore, could not be invoked against that

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land; and as to the second question that it has always been the desire of the Commission to have these rules and regulations enforced in a reasonable manner, both in respect to owners of private property as well as the public; that the regulation in regard to weight of loads, however, seems to be one essential to the preservation of the parkway construction, and also seems to be liberal enough for all practical purposes; and that the interpretation and application of these rules lies ultimately in the courts, and the Commission cannot discriminate between individuals in the enforcement of the rules.

1 Application of Officer John I. Burns for full pay for three days' absence, February 10 to 13, on account of the death of his wife's mother. Full pay authorized.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,405.34, as shown on schedules dated February 23, and it was
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 23, submitting alternative bids for furnishing uniforms for the police,- the cloth to be furnished by the Commission, or all labor, cloth and materials to be furnished by the contractor.
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of M. Linsky & Brothers, of $6,897.25, be accepted, the cloth to be purchased of Patterson and Greenough Company at an additional cost of $3,227.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 2, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers,
Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and twenty-seventh (127th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 2, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to Representatives George A. Gilman and Frank B. Phinney relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

5 A hearing was given to Representative Elmer E. Dawson, of Winthrop, and Mr. Gibbs, an engineer, relative to Winthrop Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 2, recommending the sale of additional timber on water works land at Whitehall Reservoir to the Howe Lumber Company for $1,400.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell the timber to said Company for $1,400, as recommended, under the same conditions as specified in the previous sale.

2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 24, relative to condition of the South Loan Fund, available for payment of land damages along the Wellesley Extension Sewer.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to take up with the Supervisor of Administration.

3 Letter of Herbert A. Bryant, Secretary of Braintree Sewerage Committee, March 2, relative to construction of metropolitan sewer for the town of Braintree. Referred to the Commissioner and the Director of the Sewerage Division.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-

4 Indenture, dated February 10, 1922, between the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Commission relative to change of location of brook in Marlborough flowing through land of said Company.
5 Contract number 19, Water Division, dated February 20, 1922, with the Warren Foundry and Machine Company for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings.
6 Contract number 20, Water Division, dated February 20, 1922, with the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company for furnishing cast iron water pipes and special castings.
7 Statement, dated March 2, 1922, for registration of registered land of William G. and Nora Sweetman and Louisa Carbone, taken for the Reading sewer.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 229.42
Water Maintenance Fund,		1,240.93
" " "	(1921 appropriation)	7.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	5,397.32
" " "	South "	3,174.94

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	553.22

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,		3,019.42
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,411.10
" " "	South "	1,094.00

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Arthur A. Gordon, Industrial Accident,	30.00
Morton Vacuum Breaker Company, for installing breaker on engine at Deer Island Station,	400.00

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 2, submitting report of the Supervisor of Machinery, February 23, in regard to police boats. Copy to each Commissioner.

Eight reports, March 2, on letters of the Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, requesting approval of plans showing proposed sewerage works, and recommending that the plans be approved.

2 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Claymoss Road, between Commonwealth Avenue and Euston Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 13788X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

3 V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Board of Survey Streets 1050 and 1047, Brighton, being plans accession numbers 13789X and 13790X, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for Colonial Road outlet in Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, being plan accession number 13791X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Ransom Road, Brighton, between Colonial Road and Claymoss Road, being plan accession number 13792X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

6 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Colonial Road, Brighton, between Commonwealth Avenue and summit about 300 feet northerly, being plan accession number 13793X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

7 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Barker Street, Brighton, between Parsons Street and Board of Survey Street 1922, being plan accession number 13794X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

8 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Claymoss Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 13795X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

9 V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed surface drain in Euston Road, Brighton, between Colonial Road and Claymoss Road, being plan accession number 13796X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan

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District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 The Director of Park engineering reported orally suggesting the following changes in specifications for refreshment building at Weston Bridge so as to bring the cost within the limit of $7,000:-

Omit the following items:-

Kitchen Porch,
Front Walk,
Wood Sign,
Lighting Cabinet,
Kitchen Sheathing,
Marble instead of glass counter top.
Substitute H. P. for Cypress,
Substitute N. C. Pine for Spruce,
Reduce allowance for hardware and electric fixtures.

V O T E D that said changes be approved and that the bid of A. Piotti Company to do the work for $7,032 be accepted.

2 Letter of Senator George H. Carrick, February 23, requesting that John J. Coyne be considered for the position of utility man on Charles River Dam in case of the resignation of Simon Corcoran.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will give careful consideration to the request in case of the resignation of Mr. Corcoran or in case there is a vacancy, but that the Commission does not feel sure at the present time that it will be necessary to fill the position.

3 Daniel J. Gillen, Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, February 25, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation asked for by the Mount Hope Citizens' Association. Filed.

4 Superintendent West, February 24, transmitting report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on accident to Ford car number 42, assigned to Revere Beach Division, and recommending that a Dodge touring car be purchased to replace the Ford. Purchase of a Dodge touring car authorized.

5 Application of Officer Francis J. Philbrick for full pay for three days' absence, February 12, 13 and 14, on account of the death of his wife. Full pay authorized.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,681.51, as shown on schedules dated March 2, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 9, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and twenty-eighth (128th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 9, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to John O'Brien, Manager of the Marine Amusement Company of Cleveland, Ohio, on his request to install a "sea-swim" at Revere Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that the Secretary reply that heretofore the Commission has invariably declined to allow private business of any sort to be conducted on the Reservation, although it might have obtained large revenues if this policy had not been pursued, and that for these general reasons, and without any reference to the merits of this particular proposition, the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permit requested.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 7, recommending the appointment of Neil Sweeney as helper at $27.60 per week, in place of John J. Cremen, who declined the position. Appointment of Neil Sweeney at $27.60 per week authorized.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 7, relative to lease from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company of metallic circuit from Chestnut Hill pumping station to Fisher Hill Reservoir for the operation of electric gages showing at the pumping stations the elevation of the water in the reservoir, and giving the estimated cost of renewing existing circuits. Laid on the table.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 9, on absence of Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Distribution Pumping Stations, on account of illness.
V O T E D that no pay beyond that authorized for sick leave and vacation be allowed.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 9, relative to absence of Benjamin F. Hancox, head draftsman, on account of illness.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed said Hancox during the month of March in addition to pay for sick leave and vacation already allowed.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 8, relative to amount to be charged the City of Revere for water furnished from the Metropolitan Water Works for its use in supplying a portion of the Town of Saugus during the year 1921.
V O T E D that the City of Revere be charged $702 for said water, in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Foss.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 7, relative to cost of alterations at old Mystic Pumping station. Filed.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 4, stating the

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V O T E D that bill of $1,161.19 be sent to the City of Worcester, in accordance with the agreement of 1914.

1 Letter of H. H. Holdkinson, Manager of the Hubbard-Floyd Company, Inc., March 1, making claim against Harvey L. Vaney for $72.50 for replacing drumhead on concrete mixer under contract for reservoir foundation in Arlington. Filed.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 6,634.51
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	7.15
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	593.46
" " " South "	223.50

Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	205.54
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,119.17
" " " (1921 appropriation)	36.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	486.35
" " " South "	234.16

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	222.33
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,920.24
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,269.75
" " " South "	1,317.45

Estimate

Water Loan Fund, Johns-Manville, Inc.,	751.40

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, Edward McGaffigan,	19.56
Bill of Richard C. Christie, easement in 4,056 square feet of land in Stoneham,	100.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 8, on request of Joseph E. Griffin for permission to locate small building for selling candy, ice-cream etc., on land in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
Declined.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 8, on letter of Dwight Lampson requesting permission to drive over land of the Commonwealth in Charles River Reservation, Newton Lower Falls.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 9, requesting instructions as to whether to advertise for bids or invite bids for garage and service yard at Nantasket.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to invite bids.

6 Letter of T. J. Morrissey, Secretary, Readville Civic Association, March 2, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation and proposed connection between Stony Brook and Blue Hills Reservations.
Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

7 Charles A. Southworth, Executive Secretary, March 9, approving the designation by the Commissioner of Mr. Bayrd as the person to act for him during his absence and that of Mr. Wason. Filed.

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1 Richard E. Cobb, March 2, requesting permit to operate aeroplane for carrying passengers at Nantasket. Declined.

2 John C. Guill, March 7, asking to be considered for employment in case of a vacancy at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no resignation of any bridge tender on Charles River Dam has been received by the Commission, and that the Commission does not feel sure at the present time that in case of a resignation or vacancy, it will be necessary to fill the position.

3 Maxime Sampson, March 5, relative to flooding of premises on Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 J. O. Cobb, Senior Surgeon, United States Marine Hospital, March 7, inquiring if the Commission has small damaged trees or shrubbery broken by the storm which they would give for planting on the United States Marine Hospital Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no trees such as those requested.

5 Dr. Charles F. Mahoney, March 8, calling attention to the courage of Officer D. F. Murphy in rescuing one of his patients from a burning house. Filed.

6 Henry S. Lyons, Secretary, Boston Consolidated Gas Company, March 2, enclosing form of petition for duplicate certificate of property of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company on Old Colony Parkway. Secretary authorized to apply for a duplicate certificate.

7 John Aldrich, February 28, requesting leave of absence for eight months on account of illness, and also that he be allowed the two weeks' vacation and six days' sick leave given permanent men; also report of Superintendent West, February 27.
V O T E D that said Aldrich be allowed leave of absence for eight months without pay, and two weeks' vacation and six days' sick leave with pay.

Rescinded March 16, 1922 See vote of March 16

8 Report of the Secretary, March 9, relative to contract with The A. Piotti Company for refreshment building at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to re-draft the contract.

9 Superintendent Gilman, March 8, inquiring in regard to the new sanitary building at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Superintendent Gilman that the Commission desire further information as to the necessity for employing additional help.

10 Application of Officer Michael Waters for full pay for two days' absence, February 18 and 19, on account of the death of his father-in-law. Full pay authorized.

11 Report of Superintendent West, March 2, of cost of making bathing suits at Revere Beach Bath House for Nantasket and Nahant.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,900.95 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, and the sum of $637.50 from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund, to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of making said bathing suits.

128th 1 V O T E D that the Commission approves the design for addition to the
ar.9,1922 Boston Athletic Association boat house shown on sketch submitted by
con.- Mr. Allan Winter Rowe, Secretary of the Advisory Council on Athletics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $3,009.19, as shown on schedules dated March 9, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 9, relative to the "Hazel Cell" which the Director of Park Engineering recommends be sold.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent submit bids for purchase of the "Hazel Cell".

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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ar.16,1922 Record of the One hundred and twenty-ninth (129th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 16, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 Bids were received and opened for constructing brick garage and storehouse, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of S. C. Sperry Co., Inc., of $8,975, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 13, relative to purchase of coal for the Water Division after expiration of the present contracts on April 1. Approved and filed.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 14, transmitting copy of proposal of Thomas P. Hurley for alterations to house at Sudbury Dam, with letter of acceptance, to be designated as contract 10-M. Approved and filed.

7 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to employ Fred F. Lowe to prepare architectural design for the Arlington water tower, at a cost not exceeding $1,000.

8 V O T E D that authority be given for purchase of two or three months' supply of coal for the Sewerage Division at the lowest price

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possible.

1 Matter of settlement with Herbert M. Hopkins for sewer taking in Wakefield.
V O T E D that settlement for $650 be authorized.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 1o, relative to purchase of lubricating oils for pumping stations.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent submit bids for the same.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,		$1,591.85
" " "	(1921 appropriation)	629.05
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System.	236.21
" " "	South "	102.40

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund.		469.75

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund.		332.00
Water Maintenance Fund,		7,873.11
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System.	3,232.20
" " "	South "	1,903.65

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Estimate 4, Contract 30, Quincy Shore Reservation, filling, Gerrish Dredging Company, due February 1 to March 15, ... $1,870.
Approved and ordered paid.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 10, on claim of John Mann relative to flooding of his land on Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the substance of the report of Mr. Rablin be sent to Mr. Mann.

6 Report, March 14, on request of J. Edward McCarthy for permit for double entrance to land on Mystic Valley Parkway near River Street, Arlington, for gasoline filling station. Declined.

7 Report, March 14, on request of D. Hulak for permit for temporary entrance to traffic road, Revere Beach Parkway, near Murray Street, and for a permanent entrance when garage is constructed.
V O T E D that Mr. Rablin be authorized to issue the permits requested, provided said Hulak agrees to pay the cost of construction of the permanent entrance.

8 Report, March 13, on letter of Charles J. Lennon, Secretary of Mount Hope Citizens' Association, and letter of T. J. Morrisey, Secretary of the Readville Civic Association, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Squire for report.

9 Report, March 16, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permission to cross Middlesex Fells Parkway at Grant Avenue and Grant Avenue Extension, Medford, with four wires for supplying service to customers on the northerly side of Fellsway West. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

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1 Report, March 16, asking authority to employ consulting engineering services for checking of details of design of plans for Neponset Bridge at an estimated cost of $500. Authorized.

2 Letters of George H. Battersby, March 2 and 10, asking to buy lot of land of the Commission on the south side of Oak Island Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it has been the policy of the Commission to sell land between the taking and construction lines of a reservation or parkway to the owners of adjoining land only, and that, as said Battersby does not appear to be the owner of the adjoining land, the Commission does not feel that it should sell this particular land to him.

3 Walter Kavanagh, asking to have some benches or shelters placed along Charles River near the Faneuil Railroad Station. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

4 Frederick A. Burns, March 8, and O. E. Prestwood, February 11, requesting permits to operate motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also reports of Superintendent West on the same, March 10 and 11. Permits authorized, provided said Burns will carry no more than sixty-five passengers at any one time, and said Prestwood no more than forty-two passengers at any one time.

5 Charles E. L. Wingate, March 11, in regard to shrubbery on Mystic Valley Parkway at Wedgemere Station. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

6 H. P. Wilder, March 13, requesting permission to sell sheet music at Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Reservations. Declined.

7 Offer of the Travelers Insurance Company of $100 in settlement of claim for damage to Ford car driven by Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on February 10, 1922. Referred to Mr. Sackett for report.

8 Dr. Francis H. Rowley, President, The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, March 15, relative to rescue of a Collie dog by Officer Augustus C. Holton, and asking permission to award Officer Holton a medal.
V O T E D that permission be given to award a medal to Officer Holton.

9 George F. Fiske, relative to condition of Revere Beach Boulevard. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

10 V O T E D that Captain West be authorized to present, for consideration of the Commission, the names of twenty-five candidates for appointment as call officers under Section 63, Chapter 92, of the General Laws, at $1,400 per year; and also names for the appointment of one police woman.

11 Superintendent Gilman, March 10, asking authority to appoint Charles F. Maher, temporary chauffeur and mechanician, as a permanent employee. Authorized, provided the consent of the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

12 Superintendent Bickford, March 15, relative to spreading of archway roof near the water front, and recommending that three tie rods be

129th placed in position; also that repairs be made to the chimney of the
Mar.16,1922 bake house.
con.- V O T E D that the work of repairing the archway roof be authorized.

1 Superintendent Bickford, March 15, requesting that an apportionment of $800 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund be made for extension of wall from storage shed to railroad crossing. Authorized.

2 Superintendent Bickford, March 15, requesting that a horse be transferred from Blue Hills to Nantasket for the spring work.
V O T E D that a horse be transferred from Blue Hills to Nantasket if Superintendent Costello has one which can be transferred.

3 Superintendent Bickford, March 15, recommending that balance of $16.23 remaining after purchase of materials for new garage and shelter sheds from apportionment of $381.65, made on November 17, 1921, revert back to the general fund.
V O T E D that the balance of $16.23 be turned back into Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

4 Superintendent West, March 15, relative to leave of absence of John Aldrich, employed in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the vote of March 9, 1922, relative to leave of absence, vacation and sick leave of said Aldrich be rescinded in view of the fact that he has already been allowed his vacation for 1921.
V O T E D that said Aldrich be allowed leave of absence for eight months from September 17, 1921, without pay.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Contract, dated March 4, 1922, with A. Piotti Company for building refreshment building at Riverside.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,422.14, as shown on schedules dated March 16, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Mar.23,1922 politan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 23, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A hearing was given to Senator Andrew A. Casassa, Mr. Ridgway and

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others, of Revere, relative to inserting a clause in the contract for the construction of Winthrop Parkway requiring that preference be given, in employment by the contractor, to citizens of Revere and Winthrop, and relative to the erection of a new system of lighting arches at Revere Beach Reservation and payment of the cost thereof by the Commonwealth. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply in respect to giving preference to citizens of Revere and Winthrop that it would seem to be contrary to the requirements of Section 26 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, which provides in substance that in the employment of mechanics, teamsters and laborers in the construction of public works by the Commonwealth, preference shall first be given to citizens of the Commonwealth who have served in the army or navy, and secondly, to citizens of the Commonwealth generally, and if they cannot be obtained in sufficient numbers, then to citizens of the United States, and that every contract for such work shall contain a provision to this effect, and that, therefore, it would seem that the Commission could not, if it wished, limit the operation of this statute to the citizens of any particular city or town.
V O T E D that the matter of renewal of lighting arches be referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Bids were received and opened for screw lift water valves for the Water Division. A report of Mr. Foss, dated March 23, submitting a canvass of the bids received, was presented.
V O T E D that the bid of the Coffin Valve Company of $11,468, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 22, recommending the appointment of Neil A. Coyle and John F. Connors as helpers, at $27.60 per week, to fill vacancies caused by the death of William E. Kelley and the resignation of Neil Sweeney. Authority given to appoint said Coyle and Connors at $27.60 per week.

3 Oral request of Charles S. Beaudry, Superintendent of Sewers of Lexington, relative to allowing a contracting scavenger to dump into the local sewer near the Metropolitan Sewer at the Lexington-Arlington town line. The reply of the Director of the Sewerage Division, under date of March 23, stating that the dumping would not be allowed by the Commission, was approved.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 23, submitting bids for 12,000 water struck bricks for economizer room at Ward Street Station.
V O T E D that the bid of the Parry Brick Company of $384 be accepted, said bid being the same as that of W. A. Trenchard except that said Trenchard did not submit samples as requested.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 23, submitting bids of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company and Pratt & Cady Company for gate valves for the distribution system.
V O T E D that further bids be obtained from the Coffin Valve Company, Kennedy Valve Company, Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company and the Atlantic Works.

130th 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-
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Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 519.49
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,018.43
" " " (Industrial Accident)	54.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	516.67
" " " South "	6,034.51
" " " " " 1921 appropriation,	58.86

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	343.31
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,800.31
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,173.40
" " " South "	1,933.75

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, Mary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident)	50.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	882.92
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,271.44
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,736.25
" " " South "	2,235.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 21, transmitting plans accession numbers 13811 and 13812 of new route for Winthrop Parkway. Laid on the table pending conference with city and town officials on that matter.

3 Report, March 21, on request of Thomas E. Anderson for permit for driveway entrance to proposed garage on Fellsway East. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested when the garage is constructed, provided said Anderson agrees to pay the cost of construction.

4 Report, March 21, on request of Henry N. Goldberg for permit for driveway entrance to garage on Fellsway West. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost of $50.

5 Report, March 21, requesting that the Commission authorize an expenditure of $10,000 from Expense Fund for construction of garage and service sheds at Nantasket, including the amount of the contract and foundation for wall, drain etc. Authorized.

6 James F. Ballard, Secretary Milton Park Improvement Association, March 18, requesting an interview relative to installation of granolithic sidewalks on Blue Hills Parkway from Eliot Street to Warren Avenue.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on Thursday, March 30, at 3 P.M.

7 George P. Bowler, March 13, relative to flooding of his land at the corner of Worcester Street and Reservoir Avenue, Wellesley.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not

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1 John O'Brien, March 20, relative to installation of a "Sea-Swing" at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission feels obliged to adhere to its action taken on March 9, declining to allow the installation of the "Sea-Swing."

2 Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, March 19, asking permission to plant a tree on plot between the sidewalk and roadway of the Marble Street entrance to Middlesex Fells Reservation in front of his residence in Stoneham. Referred to Superintendent Habberley with authority to issue a permit for the purpose if he approves.

3 J. J. Driscoll, of Hurley & Company, March 18, asking permission to erect a temporary field development office on Fellsway. Declined.

4 James Bolichez, March 13, asking to rent a lot of land on Mystic Valley Parkway for erection of a refreshment stand. Declined.

5 Committee on Municipal Affairs of the Harvard Square Business Men's Association, March 18, requesting that a foot-bridge be built across Charles River opposite the end of Sparks Street in Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it does not seem expedient to construct a foot-bridge at this point.

6 Charles Salharrick, March 17, making application for permission to sell refreshments under the shelters at Revere Beach. Declined.

7 George E. Morey, March 20, asking permit for automobile stand at Nantasket for carrying passengers between Quincy and Nantasket. Referred to Superintendent Bickford for report.

8 Oral application of Herbert J. Smith for renewal of permit for automobile stand at Nantasket; and report of Superintendent Bickford, March 20. Renewal authorized for 1922 for $100.

9 Manuel G. Sousa, March 16, and Charles H. Munroe, March 17, requesting permits to operate motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also reports of Superintendent West on the same.
Permits authorized provided said Sousa will carry no more than fifty passengers at any one time, and said Munroe no more than sixty passengers at any one time.

10 V O T E D that in order to ensure the payment of claims for labor and material furnished under the contract of Samuel Lawrence Milton for the construction of garage and storage shed, Middlesex Fells Reservation, the Commission pay the premium of $72.75 for a bond of $1,000 furnished by the Maryland Casualty Company for payment of such claims and the due performance of the contract.

11 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, March 23, on offer of The Travelers Insurance Company of $100 in settlement of claim for damages to Ford touring car run by Mr. Sackett on February 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Company that the Commission estimates the damage to be $250, and is willing to accept this amount in settlement and allow the Company to take the damaged car for what salvage there may be in it.

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1 Superintendent West, March 16, relative to loss of handcuffs by Officer Augustus C. Holton.
V O T E D to furnish Officer Holton with a new pair of handcuffs at the expense of the Commonwealth.

2 Superintendent Bickford, March 18, requesting that Manager Melvin G. Lawrence be transferred to Nantasket from Revere.
V O T E D that Manager Lawrence be transferred to Nantasket on April 1.

3 Superintendent Bickford, March 18, transmitting resignation of Mrs. Margaret F. Ahearn as matron and caretaker of the dormitory at Nantasket. Resignation accepted.

4 Report of Superintendent West, March 20, relative to injury to Officer John R. McLean received while clearing away brush, and asking instructions in regard to his pay during absence. Full pay during absence authorized.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 20, on letter of Walter Kavanagh suggesting that benches or shelters be placed along the bank of Charles River near the Faneuil Railroad Station.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to have seats placed along the river as requested.

6 Superintendent Gilman, March 20, recommending that five ganders and three drakes at Beaver Brook be disposed of.
V O T E D that five ganders and three drakes be sent to Middlesex Fells if wanted there, and that otherwise they be sold.

7 Superintendent Gilman, March 20, asking authority to employ Thomas W. Dargin and Romeo A. Jacques permanently, provided the consent of the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained. Authorized.

8 Superintendent Bickford, March 21, relative to expiration of lease from Cora B. Weston of the Superintendent's house.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate for a new lease.

9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Contract number 34, dated March 23, 1922, with S. C. Sperry Co., Inc. for constructing brick garage and storehouse, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

10 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,607.56, and bills for purchases amounting to $2,821.40, as shown on schedules dated March 23, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 23, submitting bids for paving blocks for Wellington Bridge, and for spruce lumber for Glenwood Pipe Yard.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for paving blocks, that of the Republic Creosoting Company of $615, be accepted, and also the lowest bid for spruce lumber, that of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company of $500 less two per-cent, ten days.

130th Mar.23,1922 con.- 1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 23, submitting bids for purchase of the "Hazel Dell".
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of William S. Nolan of $760.25, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

131st Mar.30,1922 Record of the One hundred and thirty-first (131st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 30, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to James F. Ballard, of the Milton Park Improvement Association, relative to instalation of granolithic sidewalks on Blue Hills Parkway, from Eliot Street to Warren Avenue. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement with a view to providing the sidewalks requested if feasible.

3 A hearing was given to J. J. Driscoll, of Hurley and Company, relative to permit for erection of a temporary field development office on Fellsway. As the Company apparently did not propose to violate restrictions, no permit seemed necessary and the matter was laid on the table indefinitely.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 7, relative to lease from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of metallic circuit for operating electric gauges at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, showing elevation of water in Fisher Hill Reservoir.
V O T E D that authority be given to renew lease from said Company, at the rate of $7.00 per month.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 30, on request of James R. Kirby Post #50, American Legion, for pole for use as flag pole, in Clinton.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell a pole, as recommended by Mr. Foss, for $1.00.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 30, submitting plans of land takings for Section 50, Northern High Service Pipe Lines. Plans approved.

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1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 27, of accident to Water Division truck No. 4, March 23. Filed.

2 Report of E. R. B. Allardice, Superintendent of Wachusett Section, to Mr. Foss, March 29, relative to communication from McNamara and Coughlin, in regard to probability of this Commission acquiring properties on Boylston Street, Clinton, known as the Philbin and Carville places. Filed.

3 Letter of Morris M. Broomfield, March 25, requesting permission to conduct a refreshment stand at the corner of Chestnut Hill Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton. Declined.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Contract No. 21, Water Division, dated March 25, 1922, with the Coffin Valve Company, for water valves.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 4,288.30
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	98.33
" " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " South "	82.27

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	466.44
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	449.82

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	303.28
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,870.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,246.25
" " " South "	1,858.00

Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Thomas P. Hurley (Contract 10-M, Estimate 1)	1,000.00

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Warren Foundry & Machine Company,	181.47
Rachael H. Steele, easement in about 9,991 square feet of land situated in Stoneham,	300.00
Frank D. Chase, easement in about 17,051 square feet of land situated in Dedham,	500.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 28, on request of Catherine Cotter for driveway entrance at 508 Revere Beach Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $75, the estimated cost of construction.

7 Report, March 28, on request of Burton S. Webber for driveway entrance to garage on Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost of construction.

131st 1 Report, March 30, on request of Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., by
ar.30,1922 Allen Hubbard, Jr., for entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to land
con.- at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway. Declined.

2 Report, March 30, on request of Charles S. Rand for permission to transport building materials over Charles River Drive from Jefferson Street to land of Gulian. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, March 30, transmitting estimate of cost of roadway construction in the various divisions for the supplementary budget.
V O T E D that the Commission recommend to the Governor that provision be made in the supplementary budget to cover all the items of road construction included in said report.

4 Report, March 30, on request of Walter T. Reilley for entrance to garage, Alewife Brook Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $60, the estimated cost of construction.

5 Report, March 30, on request of Anthan P. Weye for driveway entrance to his property, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost of construction.

6 Report, March 30, relative to roadway leading to land of John V. Colclough in Wellesley.
V O T E D that no further improvements be made along this roadway.

7 Report, March 30, requesting authority to employ Philip S. Newell permanently as an engineering assistant at $1,020 per year; and also to employ two additional permanent engineering assistants at $1,020 per year. Authorized.

8 Letter of Augustus Hemenway, Talbot Aldrich and Robert Saltonstall, March 27, protesting against the use of the land around Ponkapoag Pond by the Appalachian Mountain Club.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be sent to the Appalachian Mountain Club for consideration.

9 John A. Fenno, President of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, March 28, relative to purchase of land of the Commission near Oak Island Station.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell the land in question at ten cents per square foot, it being understood that the Company will impose on its remaining land the usual Revere Beach restrictions.

10 Mrs. Rose Gilman, March 25, asking to purchase one of the cottages at Short Beach, Winthrop.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that these buildings will be sold to be torn down, and that a notice of the sale will be sent to Mrs. Gilman when it takes place.

11 Oral offer of The Travelers Insurance Company of $125 in settlement of claim for damage to Ford touring car run by Mr. Sackett, the Commonwealth to have the damaged car. Offer accepted.

12 Nicholas Pardi, March 28, requesting permission to let telescope at Revere Beach. Declined.

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1 Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, March 24, complaining about conduct of Officer Archibald D. Turner in stopping a dog fight; also report of Superintendent West, March 30.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the facts referred to in said letter have been carefully investigated by the Commission, and while they regret the difficulty which Mrs. Crosby had with her dog, they do not feel that there was anything in the conduct of the officer at the time which would warrant them in censuring him.

2 Request of Dr. Francis H. Rowley, President of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for permission to present a medal to Officer Augustus C. Holton for saving the life of a Collie dog.
V O T E D that permission be given to present the medal to Officer Holton at the Middlesex Fells police station at such time as may be approved by his superintendent.

3 Superintendent West, March 23, inquiring as to whether the seven buildings at Short Beach, Winthrop Parkway, are to be sold.
V O T E D that said buildings be sold to be torn down.

4 Superintendent Bickford, March 28, reporting the appointment of Mrs. Harland R. Skelton to take the place of Mrs. Margaret F. Ahearn, resigned, at the police dormitory. Approved.

5 Application of Officer William C. Murphy for full pay for three days' absence, March 6 to 9, on account of the death of his child. Full pay authorized.

6 Application of Police Woman Mary A. Sugrue for full pay for three days' absence, March 17, 18 and 19, on account of the death of her father. Full pay authorized.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, March 26, on application of George E. Morey for an automobile stand at Nantasket. Declined.

8 V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to advertise for bids for purchase of cord wood which has been cut in Middlesex Fells.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $8,448.40, as shown on schedules dated March 30, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 30, submitting bids for road materials.
V O T E D to accept the following bids:-
Bid of the Standard Oil Company of $1,250 for asphalt for Revere Beach and Mystic Valley Parkways, said bid being the lowest received for asphalt.
Bid of the Independent Coal Tar Company of $1,215 for cold tar for Nantasket Beach roadways, being the lowest bid.
Bid of the Old Colony Crushed Stone Company of $1,131.25 for crushed stone for Nantasket, the lowest bid received.
Bids of the Rowe Contracting Company of $1,110 for crushed stone for Revere Beach Parkway between Malden River Bridge and Eliot Circle, delivered as required, and $960 for crushed stone at the quarry, the bid of $1,110 being the lowest received, and the bid of $960 being $60 higher than that of the Lynn Sand & Stone Company,

131st Mar.30,1922 con.- but the distance to the quarry of the Lynn Sand & Stone Company being several miles farther than the distance to quarry of the Rowe Contracting Company.

1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, March 30, submitting bids for arsenate of lead.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the General Chemical Company of $8,845, be accepted.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-

2 Lease, dated March 30, 1922, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of boat house location on Charles River Basin and Cambridge Parkway.

3 V O T E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, March 30, 1922.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by section eighty of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto in any wise enabling, does hereby order the taking in fee, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of a roadway or boulevard, as authorized by section thirty-five of said Chapter ninety-two, of lands in the City of Revere and the County of Suffolk, bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point at the junction of the southwesterly side line of a prior taking for Winthrop Parkway made by the Metropolitan Park Commission, dated January 3, 1906, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3104, Page 593, with the southeasterly side line of Endicott Avenue; thence running northwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred forty-seven and 94/100 (347.94) feet, one hundred thirty-seven and 4/100 (137.04) feet to a point; thence north 53° 18′ west, one hundred fourteen and 81/100 (114.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly, on a line curving to the left with a radius of fifteen and 96/100 (15.96) feet, forty-three and 85/100 (43.85) feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of Leverett Avenue; thence north 30° 44′ west, crossing Leverett Avenue, four hundred forty-one and 29/100 (441.29) feet to a point in said southwesterly side line of said prior taking for Winthrop Parkway; thence south 53° 18′ east, by said prior taking, thirty-six and 25/100 (36.25) feet to a point; thence still southeasterly, more southerly, by said prior taking, on a line curving to the right with a radius of three hundred forty and 72/100 (340.72) feet, one hundred thirty-four and 20/100 (134.20) feet to a point; thence south 30° 44′ east, by said prior taking, five hundred twenty-two and 73/100 (522.73) feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of Leverett Avenue, a public highway of said City of Revere.

The lands taken by this order are shown on the plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Taking in Revere of a portion of Leverett Avenue, * * * March 20, 1922, John R. Rablin, Engineer",

131st Mar.30,1922 con.- being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 764, the original of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Registry of Deeds of the County of Suffolk, in which the property taken lies.
All rights of the City of Revere to maintain existing water or sewer pipes or underground structures in the parcel described in this order of taking are excepted from this taking.
Betterments shall be assessed for the taking hereby ordered.

1 V O T E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, March 30, 1922.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by section eighty of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto in any wise enabling, does hereby order the taking in fee, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of a roadway or boulevard, as authorized by section thirty-five of said chapter ninety-two, of lands in the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop, in the County of Suffolk, bounded and described as follows:-
FIRST A parcel situated partly in said City of Revere and partly in said Town of Winthrop, bounded: Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between said city and said town with the easterly boundary line of Revere Street in said town and Winthrop Avenue in said city; thence running south 23° 13′ 14″ east, nine and 38/100 (9.38) feet to a point; thence south 30° 43′ 40″ east, two hundred twenty-one and 52/100 (221.52) feet to a point; thence south 39° 6′ 5″ east, one hundred ninety-five and 2/100 (195.02) feet to a point at land conveyed to the Commonwealth by deed of Charles F. Lancaster, Trustee, dated September 28, 1921, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4331, Page 211; thence south 15°50′50″ east, twenty-six and 8/10 (26.8) feet to Sewall Avenue; thence turning and running north 76° 44′ 25″ west, nine and 65/100 (9.65) feet to a point in said Revere Street; thence turning and running northwesterly, more westerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred seventy-three (973) feet, two hundred and 43/100 (200.43) feet to a point; thence north 30° 43′ 40″ west, one hundred twenty and 4/100 (120.04) feet to a point; thence still northwesterly, more northerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of seventeen hundred fifty-two and 87/100 (1752.87) feet, one hundred twenty-three and 38/100 (123.38) feet to a point in said boundary line between said city and said town; thence still by a line curving to the right with the last mentioned radius, one hundred six and 29/100 (106.29) feet to a point; thence north 23°13′14″ west, two hundred ten and 5/10 (210.5) feet to a point; thence still northwesterly, nearly northerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred fifty-nine and 28/100 (1559.28) feet, two hundred forty-nine and 47/100 (249.47) feet to a point; thence north 14° 3′ 14″ west, forty-one and 54/100 (41.54) feet to a point; thence still northwesterly, nearly northerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred ninety-seven and 4/100

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(1597.04) feet, two hundred forty-nine and 49/100 (249.49) feet to a point; thence north 5° 6′ 11″ west, sixty-one and 32/100 (61.32) feet to a point in the general easterly boundary line of Endicott Avenue in the City of Revere; thence turning at an angle and running south 13° 16′ east, forty-two and 27/100 (42.27) feet to a point; thence south 5° 6′ 11″ east, one hundred forty-four and 1/100 (144.01) feet to a point; thence south 14° 3′ 14″ east, two hundred ninety and 59/100 (290.59) feet to a point; thence south 23° 13′ 14″ east, four hundred forty and 25/100 (440.25) feet to said point of beginning in said boundary line between said city and said town. Comprising portions of said Revere Street in said town, and of Winthrop and Endicott Avenues in said city.

SECOND A parcel situated wholly in said City of Revere and bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line of said Winthrop Avenue in said city at land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Clara Jane Dares by deed dated January 24, 1922, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4340, Page 545; thence running south 23° 13′ 14″ east, by the first parcel herein taken, twenty (20) feet to land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Matthew E. McGrain dated January 12, 1916, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3932, Page 190; thence northeasterly, nearly easterly, by said last mentioned land, sixty-nine (69) feet, more or less, to mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean; thence turning and running northwesterly, nearly northerly, by said mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean, twenty (20) feet, more or less, to said land formerly of Clara Jane Dares; thence southwesterly by said last mentioned land, seventy (70) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, together with all land, thatch and flats between mean high and mean low water of the Atlantic Ocean lawfully annexed to the title of or appurtenant to the last described parcel. An undivided half interest in the last described parcel is in Stephen Wood; the other undivided half interest is in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by virtue of a deed from James Michael Wood and others, dated December 29, 1915, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3935, Page 317, and this taking is made subject to the rights of the Commonwealth acquired by said deed.

THIRD A parcel situated in said Town of Winthrop and bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line of Revere Street at land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Robert K. McKirdy, dated October 21, 1916, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3993, Page 454; thence running northeasterly by said last mentioned land, sixty (60) feet to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by said last mentioned land, sixty-one (61) feet, more or less, to land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Charles Nye Shaw, dated January 25, 1916, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3935, Page 186; thence turning and running northeasterly by said last mentioned land, sixteen (16) feet, more or less, to mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean; thence turning and running southeasterly, nearly southerly, by said line of mean high water, one hundred fourteen (114) feet, more or less, to a point at land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Ellen Goddard, dated November 30, 1921, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4333, Page 132; thence turning and running northwesterly by said last mentioned land, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to a point;

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thence turning and running southwesterly, nearly westerly, by said last mentioned land, sixty (60) feet, more or less, to said Revere Street; thence northwesterly by said Revere Street, twenty-eight and 75/100 (28.75) feet, more or less, to said land formerly of said Robert K. McKirdy at the point of beginning; together with all land, thatch and flats between mean high and mean low water of the Atlantic Ocean lawfully annexed to the title of or appurtenant to the last described parcel. Comprising land of the East Boston Company.
FOURTH A parcel situated in the Town of Winthrop, bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line of Revere Street at said land conveyed to the Commonwealth by Ellen Goddard; thence running northeasterly by said last mentioned land sixty (60) feet, more or less, to mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean; thence southeasterly by said mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean, two hundred eight (208) feet, more or less, to said land conveyed to said Commonwealth by Charles F. Lancaster, Trustee; thence southwesterly by said last mentioned land, nineteen (19) feet, more or less; thence southeasterly by said last mentioned land, twelve and 78/100 (12.78) feet, more or less; thence southeasterly, nearly southerly, by said last mentioned land, fifty-three and 55/100 (53.55) feet to a point at land included in the first parcel described in this order of taking; thence north 39° 6′ 5″ west by said last mentioned land, one hundred ninety-five and 2/100 (195.02) feet to a point; thence north 30° 43′ 40″ west, by said last mentioned land, thirty-eight and 3/10 (38.3) feet, more or less, to land of Ellen C. Callaghan; thence northeasterly, nearly easterly, by said last mentioned land, forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence northwesterly, nearly northerly, by said last mentioned land, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwesterly by said last mentioned land, forty-five (45) feet, more or less, to a point in the general northeasterly boundary line of the first parcel described in this order of taking; thence north 30° 43′ 40″ west by said last mentioned land, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to said land conveyed to said Commonwealth by Ellen Goddard at the point of beginning, together with all land, thatch and flats between mean high and mean low water of the Atlantic Ocean lawfully annexed to the title of or appurtenant to the last described parcel. Comprising land of the East Boston Company.
FIFTH A parcel situated in said Town of Winthrop, bounded: Beginning at a point in the general northeasterly boundary line of the first parcel described in this order of taking southeasterly thirty (30) feet, more or less, measuring along said boundary line from said land conveyed to said Commonwealth by said Ellen Goddard; thence northeasterly by the fourth parcel herein described, forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence southeasterly by said fourth parcel, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwesterly by said fourth parcel, forty-five (45) feet, more or less, to said land included in said first parcel hereinabove described; thence north 30° 43′ 40″ west by said last mentioned parcel, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Ellen C. Callaghan, said land having been conveyed to said Ellen C. Callaghan by deed of John J. McCarthy, dated October 11, 1920, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4256, Page 455.
The lands taken by this order are shown on the plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks

131st Division, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Taking in Winthrop & Revere of a
ar.30,1922 Portion of Revere St., Winthrop Ave. & Endicott Ave., * * *
con.- March 20, 1922, John R. Rablin, Chief Eng'r.", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 765, the original of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, in which the property taken lies.
All rights of the City of Revere or of the Town of Winthrop to maintain existing water or sewer pipes or underground structures in any of the parcels described in this order of taking are excepted from this taking.
Trees upon and structures affixed to the land included in the parcels described in this order of taking are included in the taking.
Betterments shall be assessed for the taking hereby ordered.

1 V O T E D that the Commission hereby awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking of lands in the city of Revere and the town of Winthrop this day made by the Commission, for the purposes of a roadway or boulevard, as follows:-

East Boston Company,	$5,000.
Stephen Wood,	775.
Ellen C. Callaghan,	1,700.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

132nd Record of the One hundred and thirty-second (132nd) meeting of the
Apr.6,1922 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 6, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to Cornelius J. Sweeney relative to his offer to settle for sewer taking in Stoneham for $500. At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was directed to reply that the Commission feels that the original award of $100 is a fair compensation for the damages to the property of said Sweeney, and, therefore, declines to increase the award.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Bids were received and opened for furnishing cast-iron frames and covers for the Water Division. A report of Mr. Foss, dated April 6,

132nd Apr.6,1922 con.- submitting a canvass of the bids received, was presented.
V O T E D that the bid of the Gibby Foundry Company of $1,238.40, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 6, recommending the purchase of a Reo Speed Wagon to replace the Jeffrey truck used for emergency service in connection with operation and maintenance of the Cochituate, Sudbury and Weston aqueducts. Purchase of a Reo Speed Wagon authorized at an estimated cost of $1,500.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 5, recommending the appointment of Wells D. Wright as instrumentman and Herbert W. Barrett as rodman. Appointment of Wells D. Wright as instrumentman at $1,320 per year, and Herbert W. Barrett as rodman at $1,020 per year, authorized.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 6, recommending the purchase of a new Ford runabout to replace the Ford runabout now used by the General Foreman in the Wachusett Section. Purchase of new Ford runabout, as recommended by Mr. Foss, authorized.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 6, submitting bid of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation of Worcester of 45 cents per rod for 1,120 rods of "Wheelock" or "Excelsior" railroad fencing for the Wachusett Section. Bid accepted.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 6, submitting bids for lubricating oil for pumping stations.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Underhay Oil Company of $1,911.60, be accepted.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 6, submitting bids for 18-6" and 10-8" water valves for the Distribution System.
V O T E D that the bid of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company of $818.30 be accepted, the bid of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company being lower, but the type of valve offered by the Chapman Company being the same as has always been used.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 6, on requisition of the Superintendent of the Wachusett Section for ten tons of Stockbridge top dressing and forcing manure for use at Wachusett Aqueduct and Dam.
V O T E D that the bid of the American Agricultural and Chemical Company of $522 be accepted.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 82.08
Water Maintenance Fund,	8,495.35
" " " (Industrial Accident)	55.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,705.40
" " " South "	3,873.54

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	316.02
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,914.27
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,231.20
" " " South "	1,849.60

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Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,
Builders Iron & Steel Company (Contract 9-M, Estimate 1) $ 297.50

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,
Central Building Company, Contract 7-M, Final, 1,702.50
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,
Bruno & Petitti, Contract 2, Final, 199.72
Romeo E. Allen, about 15 acres of land situated in Westboro, 375.
Atlantic Works, fifteen per-cent reserved on Contract 14, for furnishing hydraulic lift valves, 719.96

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 5, Contract 30, Quincy Shore Reservation, depositing filling material, Gerrish Dredging Company, due March 16 to 31, . . $2,992. Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 3, on request of Jacques Chouienard for entrance into Willard Street at the junction of Furnace Brook Parkway, West Quincy. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, March 21, recommending that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett be provided with an automobile for his use in going from one division to another, and that the cost be apportioned among the various divisions. Authority given for purchase of an automobile, the cost to be apportioned as recommended.

4 Report, April 6, relative to filling, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the work of moving edgestone and preparing area for parking of automobiles at Quincy Shore Reservation recommended by Mr. Rablin be authorized, the cost to be charged to the appropriation of $18,000.

5 Report, April 6, on letters of B. F. Clements requesting permit to grade restricted area adjacent to his land in Charles River Reservation, and to construct a garage thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permit requested.

6 Report, April 6, transmitting revised plans Accession Numbers 13838, 13839, 13840 and 13841, of Winthrop Parkway, for approval. Plans approved.

7 Report, April 6, requesting authority to issue order to Desmond & Lord for change in men's sanitary at Riverside at an additional cost of $80. Authorized.

8 Three reports, March 30, April 5 and April 5, transmitting plans of sewerage works of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for approval.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Martin Street, between Wren Street and Bellevue Street, West Roxbury, being plan

132nd Apr.6,1922 con.- accession number 13847[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Euston Road, between Washington Street and Claymoss Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 13848[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Beech Street, between Cypress and Washington Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13849[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Request of the Governor for opinion of the Commission on House Bill 1296 in regard to West Roxbury Parkway.

V O T E D that the bill seems to be in proper form.

2 Letter of George Kelly, April 4, asking to lease land opposite the headquarters building at Nantasket, on which concrete foundation remains, for refreshment privilege. Declined.

3 George E. Homer, March 24, offering $600 per year for souvenir privilege at Bunker Hill.

V O T E D to advertise for bids for the privilege, the bids to be received on or before Thursday, April 20, 1922, at twelve o'clock, noon.

4 Fred A. Reardon, April 4, requesting permission to use a dispensing wagon or trailer in Middlesex Fells Reservation at various points from which to sell refreshments. Declined.

5 M. L. Hines, Adjuster, The Travelers Insurance Company, April 5, transmitting release in the sum of $125 in connection with settlement for damage to car run by Mr. Sackett.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign the release.

6 Thomas F. Vahey, Clerk to Selectmen of Watertown, March 30, calling attention to condition of approach to North Beacon Street Bridge between Brighton and Watertown. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

7 Robert J. Adams, March 30, and Charles E. Phelan, March 30, requesting permits to operate motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also reports of Superintendent West on the same. Permits authorized provided said Adams will carry no more than forty passengers at any one time, and said Phelan no more than fifty-five passengers at any one time.

8 Matter of rental of $150 due from Horatio N. Glover & Son for occupancy of brick mill in Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Glover & Son that unless this amount is paid at once, the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General for action.

9 Report of Superintendent West, April 1, of cost of repairs to

132nd Apr.6,1922 con.- police uniforms for various divisions at the Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $386 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of the repairs referred to.

1 Superintendent West, March 29, reporting absence of Sergeant B. A. Murray, March 26, 27 and 28 on account of illness, and recommending that full pay be allowed. Full pay authorized.

2 Application of Officer William Brunton for full pay for two days' absence, March 30 and 31, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.

3 Application of Lieutenant Brawley for full pay for twelve days' absence, March 15 to 26, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $8,195.77, as shown on schedules dated April 6, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

133rd Apr.13,1922 Record of the One hundred and thirty-third (133rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 13, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for constructing granolithic sidewalks in Middlesex Fells Parkway, between Central Avenue and Malden Street.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Frank T. Hook of $1.58 per square yard, be accepted.

6 A hearing was given to Alfred L. Maggi on his request for removal of fence being constructed along the boundary line of land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, and that he be permitted to use land of the Commonwealth in connection with service station on land of his sister adjoining. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 13, submitting quotation of the American Steam Gauge & Valve Manufacturing Company for repairing eight engine indicators at $27.50 each.
V O T E D that the proposal of said Company be accepted.

2 Oral report of the Director of the Sewerage Division submitting bids for constructing ceiling at the Reading pumping station.
V O T E D that Mr. Smith be authorized to accept the bid of the Boston Metal Ceiling and Manufacturing Company of $110 for construction of the ceiling referred to.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 1,298.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	896.87
Returns of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth	
Water Loan Fund,	1,347.44
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,502.39
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,037.56
" " " South "	420.34
Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth	
Water Loan Fund,	415.06
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,715.16
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,349.30
" " " South "	1,735.68

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company,	
Contract 20, Estimate 1,	1,590.77
Warren Foundry & Machine Company,	
Contract 19, Estimate 1,	2,938.41

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 7, transmitting letter of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett in regard to condition of Ford touring car M.D.C. 38, at Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain bids from Ford dealers in Boston and vicinity for exchange of the car as recommended.

5 Report, March 1, transmitting proposal of Desmond and Lord to furnish plans, specifications and supervision for building for men's sanitary and waiting room at Nantasket. Laid on the table.

6 Report, April 12, on letter of Charles W. Hubbard asking permit to erect the necessary poles to carry wires for electric power for pumping station, Charles River Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a revocable permit on the conditions recommended by him.

7 Report, April 12, on letter from the Jenney Manufacturing Company requesting that drainage be provided in Cambridge Parkway near their

133rd filling station.
Apr.13,1922 V O T E D that authority be given to provide drainage in this one lo-
con.- cation, at an estimated cost of $200, to be paid from the regular maintenance fund.

1 Report, April 12, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permit for changes in existing tracks as follows:- One additional curve and relocation of existing curve at northwesterly corner, and relocation of one curve at southwesterly corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street, Medford. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, April 12, on letter from Mrs. Frederic P. Schmid asking that improvements be made in land on West Roxbury Parkway near the junction of Beech Street and Anawan Avenue, and that a walk be constructed along the Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds with which to do the work suggested.

3 Report, April 13, on letter of A. A. Swallow, Secretary-Treasurer of the Savin Hill Yacht Club, relative to dredging at Savin Hill Cove.
V O T E D to consent to the dredging by the Department of Public Works petitioned for by the Savin Hill Yacht Club in a petition now pending before said Department.

4 Report, April 13, asking authority to obtain bids for furnishing men and tools for repairs to various bridges under control of the Commission. Authorized.

5 Letter of W. Partridge, Mohawk Motor Company, April 6, asking to be allowed to use a small piece of land of the Commonwealth on which entrance to Revere Beach Parkway encroaches. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

6 Mrs. Alexander P. Maynard, Corresponding Secretary, Florence Crittenton Circle of Brookline, April 8, urging the appointment of police women for duty at Revere Beach and other places.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission was already giving consideration to this matter in connection with the policing for the ensuing season.

7 Agnes L. Dodge, Corresponding Secretary, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, April 8, urging the appointment of police women for duty at Revere Beach, Nantasket Beach and other places.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission was already giving consideration to this matter in connection with the policing for the ensuing season.

8 J. W. Asquith, Chief Clerk, Ford Motor Company, April 6, asking to renew lease of land used as a driveway on Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the lease be renewed for one year on the same terms as last year.

9 Assistant Attorney-General C. P. Cabot, April 10, relative to finding of the Industrial Accident Board in the case of Catherine Scannell; also letter of the Industrial Accident Board, April 10, enclosing copy of decision in said case.
V O T E D not to file a claim for review.

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1 Frank C. Jacobi, April 12, asking permission to run a motor boat on Charles River, between Echo Bridge and Needham Heights, from which to sell refreshments to canoeists.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not control Charles River in the section referred to, but in the sections which it does control has heretofore deemed it inexpedient to grant similar requests.

2 Thomas Griffin, Secretary, Quincy Federation of Improvement Associations, April 12, asking that lights be restored on Quincy Shore Reservation, between Hancock Street and the Reservation at its junction with East Squantum Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient at the present time to light this section of the Reservation.

3 Carl H. Rosenquist, April 5, requesting permit to run a motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also report of Superintendent West, April 10. Permit authorized provided said Rosenquist will carry no more than twenty-five passengers at any one time.

4 R. Heber Howe, Jr., Director of Rowing, Harvard Athletic Association, April 5, requesting that piles near Cottage Farm Bridge to which the "Jack O'Lantern" was tied, be removed.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to have the work done at a cost not exceeding $170.

5 Superintendent Bickford, April 12, relative to renewal of lease of Superintendent's house at Nantasket at $700 per year.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Superintendent Bickford that the Commission thinks the rental is high and wishes him to investigate and report on the possibility of obtaining another Superintendent's house.
V O T E D that if other quarters for the Superintendent cannot be obtained at a more reasonable rate, authority be given to renew lease of the present house for one year at the rate proposed.

6 Superintendent Bickford, April 8, requesting authority to promote Frederick E. Converse from position of laborer to that of chauffeur, and Joseph F. Tripp from laborer to teamster, for six months beginning April 10. Authorized provided the consent of the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

7 Superintendent Bickford, April 12, asking permission to fill vacancy caused by the retirement of Frank R. Roxbury, laborer. Authorized.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary write Superintendent Costello of Blue Hills Division that the Commission desires him to consider the supervision of boating and preservation of better order on Ponkapoag Pond and the Reservation in the vicinity of the same on days when most frequented by the public.

9 Superintendent Gilman, March 8 and 11, relative to help needed for the new sanitary building at Riverside, and hours during which the building is to be kept open. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

10 Report of Superintendent West, April 5, on Officer George A. Johnson. Approved and filed.

133rd 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,511.36,
pr.13,1922 as shown on schedules dated April 13, and it was
con.- V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 13, submitting bids for purchase of Turkish bath towels for Revere and Nantasket Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of R. H. White Company of $1,299.50, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 20, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

134th Record of the One hundred and thirty-fourth (134th) meeting of the
pr.20,1922 Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 20, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 20, in regard to the request of the Shawmut National Bank for high-service water pressure for operating a hydraulic lift. Declined.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contracts number 22, Water Division, dated April 11, 1922, with the Gibby Foundry Company, for cast iron frames and covers for gate chambers.

5 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, April 17, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan sewer at 844 Eastern Avenue. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

6 Petition of William J. McNamara and other employees, April 12, relative to giving to temporary laborers the same pay as permanent laborers; also letter of the Supervisor of Administration, April 18, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary send a copy of the letter of the Supervisor to said McNamara with the statement that the matter was determined in his department.

134th pr.20,1922 con.- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 68.84
Water Maintenance Fund,		1,012.18
" " "	(Industrial Accident)	45.29
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	5,409.16
" " "	South "	5,497.35

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,		216.80
Water Maintenance Fund,		8,310.68
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,185.45
" " "	South "	1,801.05

Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	40.00
Henry W. Montague, damages on account of taking of easements in 12,412 square feet of land situated in Dedham,	$100.00
Estate of Stephen M. Weld, damages on account of taking of easements in 34,097 square feet of land situated in Dedham,	$300.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 6, Contract 30, Quincy Shore Reservation, depositing filling material, Gerrish Dredging Company, due April 1 to 20, $1,645.60 Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 20, on matter of pollution of Charles River by deposits from the Hood Rubber Company and Watertown Arsenal. Secretary directed to call the attention of the Commandant of Watertown Arsenal to discoloration of the water by deposits from the Arsenal.

4 Report, April 20, on request of Mrs. Florence R. Atkins for driveway entrance to her property on Revere Beach Reservation near Revere Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mrs. Atkins pays the cost of construction of the entrance, estimated at $100.

5 Report, April 20, on request of J. L. Crandall for driveway entrance to his property at 283 Fellsway East, Malden. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $60, the estimated cost of construction.

6 Report, April 20, on request of W. Partridge, Mohawk Motor Company, corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street, Everett, for permission to cross land under control of the Commission with entrance from his land into Second Street. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

7 Report, April 20, transmitting report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett submitting list of motor cars in the Parks Division with general information in regard to each. Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

8 Report, April 20, on condition of foot-bridge across Mill Creek, near Slade's Mill, Revere and Chelsea.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering notify the cities of

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Revere and Chelsea that the necessary repairs on said bridge must be made at once or the Commission will feel obliged to close the same to public travel in order to avoid accidents.

1 Bids were received and opened for the souvenir privilege at Bunker Hill for one year as follows:-

George E. Homer,	$600.
Mary A. Bruce,	700.

V O T E D that the bid of said Mary A. Bruce of $700, the highest bid, be accepted, provided investigation shows that Mrs. Bruce is a responsible party.

2 Letter of Benjamin Horn, April 19, making application for a permit to let Shetland ponies or donkeys on Nantasket Beach. Declined.

3 Gabriel Farrell, April 13, requesting permit to move his boat house and floats from their winter moorings at Cottage Farm Bridge to the Charlesbank mooring. Authorized.

4 Edna L. Waldron, April 11, requesting permit to remove fence in front of 57 Elm Street, Medford; and report of Superintendent Habberley, April 13. Permit authorized.

5 Albert Sanger Wingersky, April 18, asking to purchase or lease a lot of land under control of the Commission at Mattapan Square.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deemed it inexpedient to sell or lease the land referred to.

6 James J. Driscoll, April 10, and John Buteau, April 4, asking permits to run motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin; also reports of Superintendent West on the same. Permits authorized provided said Driscoll will carry no more than forty passengers at any one time, and said Buteau no more than twenty passengers at any one time.

7 Alma H. Sherman, Corresponding Secretary, Winchester Circle of The Florence Crittenton League, April 14, requesting that police women be placed at Revere Beach and other places of amusement. Filed.

8 Leo A. Spillane, Department Adjutant, The American Legion, April 11, relative to possible use of a building under control of the Commission on Charles River Esplanade by Casimir Pulawski Post No. 269.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets it has no building or space available for the purpose.

9 Peter J. Nelligan, City Solicitor of Cambridge, to the Cambridge Electric Light Company, February 15, relative to payment for thirty-four street lights on the northerly sidewalk of Cambridge Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission was from the beginning, and is still, of the opinion that the land upon which these lights were located could not be conveyed to the Commonwealth under the authority of the act authorizing the City of Cambridge to convey Cambridge Park lands on the Charles River Basin to the Commonwealth, and that, consequently, the Commission does not consider there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the cost of furnishing these lights.

10 Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, transmitting

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vote of the City Council of Cambridge of March 7, asking for a hearing relative to the change of name of Charles River Road to "Memorial Drive".
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will give a hearing at this office Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 3.30 o'clock.

1 Matter of request of Alfred L. Maggi for removal of fence being constructed at the corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, and that he be permitted to use land of the Commonwealth in connection with service station on land of his sister, adjoining.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to remove this fence.

2 Superintendent Bickford, April 18, relative to Superintendent's house at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Commission rent the house for one year at the rate of $700 per year, or, if a written lease cannot be obtained, to rent the same by the month.

3 Matter of renewal of permit to Daniel Wyman for use of land on Alewife Brook Parkway for agricultural purposes. Renewal of permit on the same terms as last year authorized.

4 Application of Officer James F. O'Toole for full pay for three days' absence, April 3, 4 and 5, on account of the death of his brother. Full pay authorized.

5 Application of Officer William H. McGlone for leave of absence for three weeks from May 1 to 21, inclusive, without pay, on account of his physical condition. Authorized.

6 Superintendent West, April 15, reporting on condition of Officer Francis J. Philbrick and in regard to his pay during absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay until further orders authorized.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 16, on condition of life saving apparatus of The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts along Charles River.
V O T E D that a copy of the report be sent to Ellery H. Clark, Secretary of said Society.

8 Superintendent Habberley, April 16, on request of James J. Larkin, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, who is to be retired on May 27, that he be allowed two weeks' vacation, with pay, before that date.
V O T E D that said Larkin be allowed one week's vacation, with pay.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 17, on damage to Ford car M. D. C. 64. Filed.

10 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Expense Fund for maintenance of Magazine Beach Bath House.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-

11 Contract number 33, Parks Division, dated April 20, 1922, with Frank T. Hook, for constructing granolithic sidewalks in Middlesex Fells Parkway between Central Avenue and Malden Street.

134th pr.20,1922 con.- 1 Amendment of lease, dated April 20, 1922, to John J. Donovan of Riverside Recreation Grounds to include new refreshment stand at Riverside Path.

SALE

2 V O T E D to sell to John G. Munro a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Conveyance in Revere to the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R.R. and to John G. Munro, * * * April 7, 1922, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 766, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

3 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,562.01, and bills for purchases amounting to $11,824.96, as shown on schedules dated April 20, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 17, requesting authority to reemploy Miss Marion A. Flood, stenographer.
V O T E D that authority be given to reemploy Miss Flood, beginning half a day at a time.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 20, on requisition of Superintendent Gilman for 3,000 trees and shrubs for planting along the Speedway, and requisition of Superintendent Allardice for 55 white Hawthorne trees for planting at Wachusett Dam.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase the white Hawthorne trees at a cost of $72, and that authority be given to purchase such trees for the Speedway as cannot be furnished from Middlesex Fells, at a cost of about $1,100.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 27, at 2 P.M.

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Apr.27,1922 Record of the One hundred and thirty-fifth (135th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, April 27, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Mr. Wason, presiding, and Messrs. Hall and Souire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to Henry S. Lyons, of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, and Allen Hubbard, Jr., relative to entrance to gasoline filling station on land at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

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V C T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient and incompatible with the public interest to grant permission for a filling station entrance at this point.

1 A hearing was given to Edward A. Bean, Secretary of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, and a Committee of the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs, relative to combination of the two club houses in one on a new location. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

2 A hearing was given, in accordance with request of the City Council of Cambridge, relative to change of name of Charles River Road to Memorial Drive. Representatives Stratton and Kidder, of Cambridge, recorded themselves in favor of the change of name. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 20, of consumption of water in 1921 for certification to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.
V O T E D to certify to the State Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 92, of the General Laws, the consumption of water as reported by the Director.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 25, recommending the provisional appointment of Albert C. Dove as rodman. Appointment authorized provided his record in the Parks Division is satisfactory.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 26, transmitting canvass of bids for electric motor for operating machinery at the Mystic shops.
V C T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company of $278.45, be accepted.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 26, submitting canvass of bids for steel framing for supporting floor plates at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.
V C T E D that the bid of James Russell Boiler Works Company of $80 be accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the Builders Iron & Steel Company and said bids being the lowest received.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 26, submitting canvass of bids for cast-iron floor plates at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station No. 1.
V C T E D that the bid of the Union Foundry Company of Fitchburg of $550.25, the lowest bid received, be accepted.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 27, relative to temporary water supply for the Town of Reading.
V C T E D that the Secretary reply to the Superintendent of the Town of Reading Water Department in substance as reported by Mr. Foss.

9 Letter of Colonel Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, April 26, requesting permission to use field on the east side

135th Mar.27,1922 con.- of reservoir #2 in Framingham for drilling and training the State Police Patrol. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.

1 Four applications, dated April 21, and seven applications, dated April 24, of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, for permission to make connections with the Metropolitan Sewer in Eastern Avenue on account of repaving of street. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

2 Letter of Fred C. Gilpatric, Esq., April 25, relative to money being held for payment of claims under the Rendle-Stoddard Company contract for construction of Wellesley Extension Sewer. Referred to Mr. Bailey and Mr. Rogers for report.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 27, submitting bids for motor for motor boat used on Wachusett Reservoir.
V O T E D that the bid of the Moreton Corporation of $490, f.o.b. factory, be accepted.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Hall as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 668.67
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	7,331.68
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " South "	126.72

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	964.66
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	505.94

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,646.07
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,003.90
" " " South "	1,896.80

Estimate

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Builders Iron & Steel Company,	
(Contract 9-W, Estimate 2, Final),	582.25

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Matter of repairs to Revere Beach Bath House. Laid over until fall.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 26, transmitting list of work contemplated in the Parks Division.
V O T E D that the following work be authorized:-

Magazine Street sanitary, Cambridge,	$15,000.
Nantasket sanitary (from Expense Fund),	25,000.
Nahant Beach shelters, two,	10,000.
Bunker Hill improvements, fence, grading etc.	10,000.
Mystic Valley Parkway, surfacing roads,	40,000.
West Roxbury Parkway Extension, (Specifications, plans and bids to be submitted),	19,000.
Miscellaneous road surfacing, Blue Hills Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway,	50,000.

V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering prepare a sketch for waiting room, Nantasket Beach.

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1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, April 27, recommending that the Commission pay half the cost of resurfacing the section of Winthrop Avenue at the crossing of Revere Beach Parkway.
V C T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to pay half the cost, as requested.

2 Report, April 27, in regard to construction of granolithic walks, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D not to construct the walks at present, the money which has been deposited to be returned.

3 Report, April 27, transmitting proposals received for furnishing carpenters, painters and steel workers for repairs to bridges under control of the Commission.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of the Boston Bridge Works for steel workers; of Rendle-Stoddard Company for carpenter work and other general repairs; and of Hugh Sheridan for furnishing painters, provided he can furnish the proper equipment, said bids being the lowest received.

4 Report, April 27, recommending certain extra work in connection with building of sanitary and garage at Riverside.
V O T E D that said extra work, amounting to $580, be authorized.
V O T E D that authority be given, also, to improve the condition of the shore in front of the building.

5 Report, April 27, on application of William E. Farrell for permit for driveway entrance, Blue Hills Parkway. Authorized, provided he pays the cost of construction, estimated at $35.

6 Three reports on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, April 25, 27 and 27, requesting that plans of sewerage works be approved.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works for Stuart Street, Boston, being plans accession numbers 13871[X], 13872[X], 13873[X], and 13874[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Charter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Belle Avenue, near Baker Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13875[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in West Cedar Street, near Revere Street, Boston, being plan accession number 13876[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

7 Ford Motor Company, April 27, requesting permission to demonstrate Fordson tractors on Cambridge Parkway lands opposite property of said Company. Permit authorized provided the point where the demonstration takes place, the manner of conducting the same, and the condition in which the grounds are left are approved by the superintendent.

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1 Oral request of Thomas F. Buttimer, Esq., for a permit to a client to construct landing of one end of foot-bridge over the Nantasket Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on Nantasket Beach Reservation. Declined.

2 Oral request of John C. Quill for appointment as drawtender if there is a vacancy, or in some other position. Referred to Mr. Rablin with power.

3 Letter of George Frost, April 26, relative to improvement of bridle paths, Hammond Pond Parkway. Referred to Mr. Costello for report.

4 Ralph W. Foster, April 26, on behalf of John Catanzaro, requesting permit to let or sell life preservers at Revere Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 Order of the City Council of Lynn requesting the Commission to grant a hearing on matter of placing playground in the rear of Nahant Beach Bath House in condition for use. Referred to Mr. Rablin for report.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on the matter at 3 P.M., Thursday, May 4.

6 Petition of Hugh A. F. Keiran and others, boys of the West Roxbury District, to use portion of Stony Brook Reservation for a ball field. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

7 Felix Rackemann, April 25, suggesting that fence on the Milton Street side of Paul's Bridge, near the junction of Milton Street and Brush Hill Road, be renewed. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

8 G. Clayton Sutton, April 20, relative to payment for construction of sidewalk on Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

9 James A. Howell, April 25, requesting permit to hold gospel meetings on Sunday afternoons during the summer months at Revere Beach. Declined.

10 Frank A. Tracy, Councilman, Ward Two of Malden, April 22, making application to have band concerts given during the coming summer at Craddock Park on the Fellsway; also letter of Mr. Bayrd in regard to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the request will receive careful consideration when the Commission takes up the matter of the band concert schedule for the ensuing season.

11 A. H. Dow, of Dow, Harlow & Kimball, April 20, on behalf of J. F. O'Hara, asking permit to allow cornice of house which projects over the restriction line of Lynnway to remain in its present position.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Dow that the encroachment must be removed.

12 Francis S. Moulton, representing the Associated Harvard Clubs, April 20, requesting that the Nantasket Beach Bath House be opened on June 17, the date of the field day to be held by the Clubs. Authorized if Superintendent Eickford approves.

13 Rebecca B. Fowler, on behalf of the Norwood Mothers' Club, April 17. urging that women police be placed at Revere Beach and other places.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has already

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1 Owen Foyle, April 20, asking permit for sale of refreshments at Scot Pond. Declined.

2 N. C. Walker, April 24, submitting proposition to place weighing machines in comfort stations at Revere Beach. Declined.

3 J. A. Bourke, Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, April 20, asking the consent of the Commission to the transfer of Thomas S. Byron, a laborer in Blue Hills Division, to the Public Works Department.
V O T E D that the Commission consent to the transfer if request for the same is made in writing by said Byron.

4 Representative Russell I. Bates, April 18, transmitting application of Mathew Mormino for permit to take on and discharge passengers at Nantasket; also report of Superintendent Bickford, April 20.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that only eleven stands have been assigned at Nantasket Beach Division, that it is understood that these are all desired by parties who have had them previously, who paid $100 per year for the use of the same, but that if any of these holders of stands give them up, the Commission would be pleased to again consider the application.

5 V O T E D that Bunker Hill Monument be opened to the public from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., from May 1 to October 1.

6 V O T E D that authority be given to appoint twenty-five call officers and one police woman for not exceeding six months' service, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

7 V O T E D to appoint four additional permanent police officers, and to keep the police force at not less than 140 patrolmen in addition to women police.

8 Bid of Mrs. Mary A. Bruce of $700 for exclusive privilege of selling souvenirs at Bunker Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Mrs. Bruce that the Commission does not care to discharge the blind person selling souvenir cards at the gate, but that if she will present a written agreement with him providing for his remaining, a permit for the privilege will then be issued to her.

9 Superintendent Habberley, April 26, recommending that he be authorized to permit L. E. Worthley, in charge of corn borer work for the United States Department of Agriculture, to use a plot of land on Alewife Brook for experimental work. Superintendent Habberley authorized to issue the permit requested.

10 Superintendent Habberley, April 25, relative to employment of laborers on Sunday as fire patrol.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained.

11 Superintendent Bickford, April 22 and 25, submitting bids for repairing roof of the Café dining room.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Robert E. Comins of $263, be accepted.

12 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 12, transmitting bids of

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Peter J. Igo of $15 and John Silk of $60 for standing grass on Alewife Brook Parkway, above Massachusetts Avenue.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain additional bids.

1 Superintendent West, April 24, asking authority to transfer John J. Coyne, permanent laborer, from Revere Beach Division to Cambridge Parkway, and to employ a permanent laborer in his place at Revere Beach. Authorized provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,241.70, as shown on schedules dated April 27, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Hall be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 27, submitting bids for 200 barrels of cement for concrete repairs at Revere.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Portland Stoneware Company of $560, be accepted.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 27, submitting bid of Joseph Gibbons of $378 for wood cut in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred back to the Purchasing Agent to report the number of cords of wood and the price per cord.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 27, in relation to purchase of a Ford Coupe for the Supervisor of Machinery of Potter Brothers of Malden.
V O T E D that the Commission desires to pass on the purchase before made.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 27, submitting bids for trees and shrubs for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of The Breck-Robinson Nursery Company of $962, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 4, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and thirty-sixth (136th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 4, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A hearing was given to Mayor Harland A. McPhetres of Lynn, Ex-Representative Keenan, members of the City Council of Lynn, Mrs. Engler

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and others relative to improving and equipping the playground in the rear of Nahant Beach Bath House. Two reports of the Director of Park Engineering, February 15 and May 4, were submitted. At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was directed to reply that the construction of the playground was initiated originally by a resolve of the legislature, that the special appropriations made therefor have been exhausted and no money for the purpose of completing or equipping the playground has been provided in this year's budget, and that, under these circumstances, it would seem necessary that a further appropriation should be obtained from the legislature in order to fully complete and equip the playground as requested, but that Superintendent West will do what he can on the playground as a part of the routine work of maintenance of Nahant Beach Parkway, and that he would be greatly assisted to this end if he could be informed of any place where good filling material and loam would be contributed.

1 A hearing was given to Albert Bowers on his request for permission to moor the "Jack O'Lantern" at the foot of Chestnut Street in Charles River Basin. At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was directed to reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permit requested.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 V O T E D that Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Pumping Stations at Chestnut Hill, be requested to appear before the Commission at the next meeting, Thursday, May 11, at 3 P.M.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 26, relative to fire in the "Heaven House", so-called, in Clinton.
V O T E D that the house be torn down.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, April 27, on request of the Lakewood Tennis Club to purchase 12,065 square feet of land on Cochituate Aqueduct.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell the land at the appraised value of four cents per square foot.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 3, on letter of Colonel Alfred F. Foote, Department of Public Safety, requesting permission to use field on the east side of reservoir #3 in Framingham for drilling and training the State Police Patrol.
V O T E D that the advice of the State Department of Health on the matter be requested.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 3, on letter of Assistant Attorney-General Benton relative to Webster Avenue Fire Bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Assistant Attorney-General Benton.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 4, relative to change in plans of manufacturing plant of the Dennison Manufacturing Company in Marlborough.
V O T E D that Mr. Foss be authorized to approve the changes.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 3, relative to purchase of perfection grate for No. 12 Boiler at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the bid of the Perfection Grate and Supply Company of

126th $332 for the crate be accepted.

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con.- 1 Letter of Fred C. Gilpatric, Esq., April 25, relative to money being held for payment of claims under the Pendle-Stoddard contract for construction of the Wellesley Extension Sewer.

V O T E D that Pendle-Stoddard Company be paid the balance retained for claims of John F. Cavanagh Company of $227, and of Frank E. Williams of $710, provided a satisfactory bond is given by Pendle-Stoddard Company with a surety company approved by the Secretary, protecting the Commonwealth against these claims and for any costs incurred by the Commonwealth in defence of the same.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 246.63
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,957.37
" " " (Industrial Accident)	53.06
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	293.87
" " " " " (Ind. Acc.)	34.28
" " " South "	275.68

Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	1,702.96
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,491.79

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,615.53
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,059.90
" " " South "	1,852.93

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works,
Contract 18, Estimate 1, 1,360.00

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 4, submitting bids for analyses of lubricating oils for the Water Division. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 15, submitting sketch of proposed sanitary building in Hemlock Gorge Reservation and suggestion of location and size. Referred to the Director of Parks with power.

5 Report, April 25, on letter from the Frost Coal Company, by its attorney, Daniel I. O'Connell, regarding claims of the Frost Coal Company at the Boston approach to the proposed Neponset Bridge. Filed.

6 Estimate 1, Contract 34, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing brick garage and store house at Nantasket, S. C. Sperry Company, Inc. due April 17 to 29, inc., ... $2,125. Approved and ordered paid.

7 Report, May 4, relative to construction of shelters at Lynn Shore Reservation. Secretary to discuss the wording of the act and its effect with the Lynn representatives and report to the Commission.

196th 1 Report, May 4, transmitting plan accession number 11764 of transfer
May 4,1922 from the City of Quincy of a portion of Hancock Street.
con.- V O T E D that a taking be prepared of so much of Hancock Street and adjoining land as is necessary to prepare the approach to the bridge on the Quincy side.

2 Report, May 3, on request of M. H. Leonard, 101st Engineers, Massachusetts National Guard, for permission to occupy and cross a portion of Alewife Brook and land bordering the same near the Somerville Playground on June 3. Permit authorized.

3 Report, May 3, on request of Harold Brooks for street entrance into Furnace Brook Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided the entrance is constructed at the expense of said Brooks.

4 Two reports, dated May 1, on lettersof the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Kingsboro Park, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13880x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Ayr Road, between Beacon Street and Orkney Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 13881x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 Letter of Mrs. Ellen C. Callaghan, May 1, relative to award for land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that settlement of the case be authorized for not exceeding the assessed value, plus twenty-five per-cent thereof, amounting to $2,100.

6 Welles E. Holmes, Treasurer and General Manager, Cambridge Electric Light Company, April 26, relative to payment for lighting thirty-four lights on the northerly sidewalk of Cambridge Drive. Referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to liability of the Commonwealth.

7 Secretary to the Governor, April 26, transmitting letter of Congressman Robert S. Maloney recommending Denis L. McKenna for appointment as a police officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Congressman Maloney that when the force is increased and certification of candidates for appointment from the Department of Civil Service and Registration is made, the Commission will be pleased to give very careful consideration to his recommendation if Mr. McKenna is among the candidates certified.

8 Leon Mate, April 25, asking permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, and report of Superintendent West, April 29.
V O T E D that Superintendent West ascertain what particular boat Mr. Mate has in mind to use on the Basin.

9 Antonia Koziewicz, April 24, asking permission to drive his automo-

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bile near Ponkapoag Pond in Blue Hills Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, May 1. Declined.

1 Walter J. Horgan, May 2, asking to lease lot of land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation for parking automobiles. Declined.

2 Oral request of Senator George H. Carrick for permission to hold dances at the Riverside Boat Club on Cambridge Parkway. Authorized from June 1 to October 12.

3 George E. Adams, May 2, representing Harold Brooks, relative to transporting building material over Furnace Brook Parkway to property to be developed on the northerly side of the Parkway between Newport Avenue and Adams Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if the street constructed through the property referred to, called Willow Avenue, did not come to a dead end, but there was means of entrance and egress from the property from the other end of the street, traffic vehicles would be barred under rule 12 of the parkway rules, but that it is not the intention of the rule to cover a case of this sort where passage to and from houses built on this private road must necessarily be over the Parkway in order to enter Willow Avenue.

4 W. P. Long, Deputy Commissioner of the Park Department of the City of Boston, May 2, transmitting letter of Dayton Council, Boy Scouts of America, relative to a camping site in the vicinity of Boston.
V O T E D that a camping site be allowed in Blue Hills Division at a point to be selected by Superintendent Costello, and to be used subject to his direction.

5 Bill of Symmes Arlington Hospital, April 29, of $130.15 for care of Officer Francis J. Philbrick. Approved and ordered paid.

6 Frank W. Abbott, May 2, complaining in regard to bathing, Lower Mystic Lake. Referred to Mr. Mason for report.

7 E. G. Hight Motor Company, May 3, asking permission to erect concrete island supporting gasoline pumps, curb and posts on Fellsway East. Declined.

8 Alfred L. Vaggi, May 1, to the Governor, requesting that fence at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue be removed.
V O T E D to report the facts to the Governor.

9 Mayor of Everett, April 28, relative to underground passageway at Broadway, and requesting that traffic officers be stationed at Main Street and Lewis Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that this is only one of numerous busy crossings in the parkway system, and that the Commission does not deem it expedient to construct underground passageways at such points, and that it is the intention of Superintendent West to station a traffic officer at the corner of Main Street and Revere Beach Parkway on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the coming summer.

10 Superintendent West, May 4, submitting list of men for appointment as call officers.
V O T E D that the following candidates be appointed for not exceeding six months' service under Chapter 92, Section 69, of the General

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Jass, to report at Charles River Basin on May 7:-

William J. Prince
John Looby
James F. Bailey
Janice J. Bennelly
Arthur W. Kelley
Jeremiah J. Mahoney
Edward T. Mooney
Thomas H. Fee
Roland W. Pickett
George C. McCormick
Thomas F. Benton
John J. Fitzgerald
Edward E. O'Connor

1 Letter of Superintendent West, May 3, transmitting letter of April 27 in regard to bill for appointment of a Superintendent of Police. Filed.

2 Matter of payment of taxes on property in Hull.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Supervisor of Administration to the fact that no item was included in the regular maintenance budget for payment of taxes on property of the Commission in Hull, as provided by Chapter 575 of the Acts of 1920; that the act requires that the taxes be paid out of the maintenance of the Commission: and that an item should be included in the supplementary budget to cover these taxes, which will probably be as much or more than last year, namely, $2,556.

3 Matter of change of name of Charles River Road to Memorial Drive.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to change the name.

4 Matter of combination of club houses of the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report on the location and other features involved.

5 Matter of bubbling fountain, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to repair and put in commission the bubbling fountain in Stony Brook Reservation.

6 Matter of employment of one man at the sanitary at Riverside.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ one man.

7 Matter of early painting of Revere Beach Reservation, presented by Robert E. Fay.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Mr. Fay that the Commission has no money available for purchase of the painting.

8 Matter of temporary employment of John C. Guill. Referred to Mr. Bailey for such action as he deems advisable.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 3, on letter of Felix Backemann relative to renewing fences near Paul's Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply substantially as reported by Superintendent Costello.

10 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 3, on petition of Hugh E. Kieran and others for permission to use a portion of Stony Brook Reservation for a ball field. Declined for the reasons stated by Superintendent Costello.

11 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 3, on letter of George Frost relative to condition of bridle paths, Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the paths on Hammond Pond

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1 Superintendent Fatherley, May 3, submitting bid of William Fallon of $60 for 140 cedar posts cut in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept said bid.

2 Superintendent Pickford, April 26, reporting on application of Antonio Fossetti for permission to place a sign reading, "A. Fossetti, Italian Restaurant, The Spaghetti House", in front of his restaurant on Nantasket Avenue. Permit authorized.

3 Superintendent Pickford, May 2, submitting agreement with Mrs. J. Estella Skelton for care of police dormitory at Nantasket Beach Division. Agreement approved.

4 Superintendent Pickford, May 1, enclosing application of Dyer and Saba for permit to place awning in front of their place of business at 152 Nantasket Avenue. Permit authorized.

5 Superintendent Pickford, May 1, reporting on letter of John Henes and Triantos Podes requesting that a concrete sidewalk be laid in front of their premises on Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that authority be given said Henes and Podes to lay the walk at their expense, subject to the reasonable regulations of the Superintendent of the Division and the Director of Park Engineering as to grades etc.

6 Superintendent Pickford, May 2, relative to condition of bake house chimney at Nantasket, and submitting bid of S. C. Sherry Company for rebuilding the same; also bid of Emil Valmstrom & Son, March 27, for rebuilding the chimney.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of S. C. Sherry Company of $225, be accepted.

7 Superintendent Gilman, May 4, asking authority to employ Antonio Fibbo, Charles A. Cotter and Benjamin F. Malone as permanent laborers, provided the consent of the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ said Fibbo, Cotter and Malone as permanent laborers, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

8 Superintendent West, May 1, reporting that J. N. Aronson is filling in dock adjoining his land on Lechmere Canal. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent West, May 4, on letter of Ralph W. Foster in behalf of John Catanzaro requesting permit to use a portion of the bath house at Revere, or set up tents, for sale of life preservers. Declined.

10 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-
Lease, dated May 1, 1922, to the Ford Motor Company of land on Cambridge Parkway.

11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,610.20,

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es shown on schedules dated May 4, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 4, submitting bids for six adding machines for the Superintendents of the Parks Divisions.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that for the American Model 670 machine of $750, be accepted.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, April 27, submitting bid of Joseph Gibbons of $376 for about 450 cords of wood cut in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Hall with power.

3 V O T E D that authority be given for the purchase of a Ford Coupé for the Supervisor of Machinery of Potter Brothers of Malden at a net price of $563.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 4, relative to purchase of automobiles and trucks for the current season, together with table showing prices received for Ford cars. Laid over pending consultation by the Commissioner and the Director of Parks, the Purchasing Agent to report definite recommendations at a later meeting.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and thirty-seventh (137th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 11, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for surfacing Mystic Valley Parkway from River Street to Medford Street, Arlington, and from High Street to Upper Mystic Lake, Medford. Laid on the table pending appropriation in the supplementary budget for the work.

6 A hearing was given to Hon. John W. Webster, Mayor of Somerville, and Charles E. Fitz relative to possibility of obtaining a permit to construct a viaduct for crossing of steam railroad location over Middlesex Fells Parkway in Somerville, near Wellington Bridge, to reach land known as Ten Hill Farm, on the westerly side of the Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant such a permit.

127tn 1 A hearing was given to Representative Louis L. Green, of Cambridge,
ay 11,1922 relative to entrance to property of the Charles River Manufacturing
con.- Company at the corner of Cambridge Parkway and River Street. During the hearing it was agreed that the matter should be held in abeyance pending the disposition by the legislature of the bill to provide for reconstruction of bridges over Charles River.

2 A hearing was also given to Mrs. Atwood relative to purchase of land near Rufe's Hummock, Quincy, for use for a gasoline station.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to sell said land.

3 A letter from Mr. Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, stating that he could not be present on account of illness, was submitted; also Mrs. O'Neil appeared in person and made a similar statement.
V O T E D that the matter of continued absence of Mr. O'Neil on account of sickness be referred to Mr. Foss for his recommendation.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 9, of permits issued between April 1 and May 1. Filed.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 10, recommending the appointment of Thomas P. McGrath as chauffeur in the Distribution Section at $27 per week. Appointment of said McGrath at $27 per week authorized.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 11, submitting bids for about 400 tons of Bituminous coal for Chestnut Hill Station number 2.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Batchelder Brothers of $6.50 per net ton, be accepted.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 11, relative to paying half the cost of repairing fence on Boylston Street, near the Wachusett Dam, in Clinton.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to pay half the cost as requested.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 11, submitting agreement with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for lease of telephone wires for operating gage at Arlington Pumping Station to show elevation of water in Arlington Reservoir.
V O T E D that the agreement be authorized.

9 V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to purchase about 300 tons of coal for Ward Street Station at the best price obtainable.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 11, submitting bids for purchase of 49 tons of egg coal for the Sudbury Section.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of D. Leverone & Sons of $710.50, be accepted.

11 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, $ 697.97

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund, 43.76
Water Maintenance Fund, 1,691.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 1,049.22
" " " South " 334.14

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds, 8,732.93
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 3,160.35
" " " South " 1,946.30

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,
Underwood Machinery Company, Contract 9, Final, 142.50
United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company,
Contract 20, Estimate 2, 1,339.60
Warren Foundry and Machinery Company,
Contract 19, Estimate 2, 14,444.22
Water Maintenance Fund,
Thomas F. Hurley, Contract 10-W, Final, 1,000.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,
Rendle-Stoddard Company, Contract 3, Final payment, 1,200.00

Bill of City Fuel Company for coal furnished the Quincy Pumping Station, 774.99

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 5, on request of Mrs. Eugene Brown for driveway entrance to property at 564 Revere Beach Boulevard. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mrs. Brown agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at $75.

2 Report, May 11, on request of Joseph Botman for driveway entrance to private garage, Revere Beach Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Botman pays the cost of construction, estimated at $50.

3 Report, May 11, on request of Mrs. Rose Hughes for permission to widen entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mrs. Hughes pays the cost of widening, estimated at $25.

4 Report, April 25, on letter of the Frost Coal Company, by its attorney, Daniel T. O'Connell.
V O T E D that the Commission pay the Frost Coal Company the cost of moving sheds encroaching on Neponset Avenue, as agreed to by the Metropolitan Park Commission, and that the Director of Park Engineering prepare a taking plan of the land necessary for connection of Old Colony Parkway with Neponset Avenue at Taylor Street.

5 Report, May 11, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the

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City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Ipswich Street, between Lansdowne Street and Cherlesgate West, Fenway, being plan accession number 13885^k, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to paint fence and fix up the banks of Bunker Hill Grounds and in the fall to plant trees, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that a sanitary be built in Hemlock Gorge Reservation on the main street at a location approved by the Director of Parks, the same to be set back thirty feet from the street and the expense to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Letter of Norris E. Hadley, for Committee of Park Avenue Somerville Methodist Episcopal Church, May 9, requesting permission to sell refreshments to members of their own party at picnic in Middlesex Fells. Superintendent Habberley authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Joseph J. Brodbine, Commander Revere Post No. 61, American Legion, May 10, requesting permit to sell baseball tags at Boulevard Field, so-called, Revere Beach Parkway, on May 13.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has found it necessary to adhere to the rule governing the use of the reservations and parkways which prohibits engaging in business or selling or exposing for sale anything on the parkways and reservations, however meritorious may be the main purpose in view, but that the purpose in view may be accomplished by the sale of these tags on the city streets.

5 John E. Titus, May 9, asking price of a lot of land on Quinobequin Road. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

6 Charles T. Daly, Clerk of Committees, Medford Board of Aldermen, May 8, relative to improvement of bathing beach on Mystic River at Hancock Street.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to put this and other possible local bathing beaches in condition for use, and that there are no maintenance appropriations for the purpose, and that if the City of Medford desires to improve and use this bathing beach, subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering, the Commission would be pleased to issue the permit.

7 Prescott Bigelow, Jr., May 9, asking permit to hold clam bake of the Associated Harvard Clubs in the automobile parking space at Nantasket on June 17; also letter of Nathaniel F. Ayer, Chairman General Committee, May 9, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Commission desires to do all it can in the matter of furnishing facilities for the meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs at Nantasket Beach, particularly in respect to furnishing as much space as possible for a tent and other purposes, but that it does not feel at the present time that it can guarantee the use of all of the parking space at Nantasket on June 17, and that the matter be left to Mr. Hall, the Director of Parks, for arrangement of details with the Committee.

8 Francis X. O'Brien, Blue Hill Filling Station, May 10, asking permit for commercial motor vehicles to enter his filling station on Furnace

127th Brook Parkway.
May 11,1922 V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it in-
con.- expedient to grant the permit requested.

1 L. D. Hoyt, May 6, asking permit to construct boat landing on Charles River at Forest Grove; and report of Superintendent Gilman, May 9. Declined.

2 Samuel S. Perry, Vice-President, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, May 9, transmitting continuation certificate for bond of August Vatter, Manager of Revere and Nahant Beach Bath Houses. Approved.

3 J. E. Mahoney, May 9, asking to buy or lease a lot of land at Nantasket for erection of a refreshment stand.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to sell or lease the land in question.

4 A. W. Goodhue, Chief of Police of Quincy, May 6, recommending Mathew Mormino for an automobile stand at Nantasket. Filed.

5 Colonel I. C. Dickson, Watertown Arsenal, May 3, enclosing report of E. K. MacNutt, Chief Chemist, relative to pollution of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the report be referred to the Director of Park Engineering to report further on the sources of possible pollution of Charles River Basin and method of preventing pollution in the future.

6 A. Stainforth, May 3, making application for permit to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin for carrying passengers; also report of Superintendent West, May 4. Permit authorized provided not more than thirty-five passengers are carried at any one time.

7 Hampstead Properties Trust, Charles H. Tenney & Company, Agents, April 28, asking to have fence on Cambridge Parkway extended; also report of Superintendent West, May 5. Authorized.

8 Thomas F. O'Brien, May 2, asking renewal of permit to carry canoes on Charles River Reservation, and report of Superintendent Gilman, May 5. Permit authorized.

9 Mrs. Helen Storrow, May 6, relative to playground on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to grant a permit for the playground at this time, but sees no reason now why it should not grant a permit in the fall.

10 Mrs. H. F. Finley, Walden Circle, Florence Crittenton League, urging that women police officers be assigned to Revere Beach and other places of amusement. Filed.

11 Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, May 6, relative to bathing facilities at Gerry's Landing.
V O T E D to allow the City of Cambridge to maintain the bath house at Gerry's Landing during the season of 1922, and to place a portable bath house beside the same for use of women, upon the express understanding and agreement that the City will be solely responsible for the proper protection of life and property in and about the bath house and of the bathers using the bath house, and that the permit

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shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Upper Division.

1 C. A. Parker, of the Boston Traveler, May 11, requesting permission to take motion pictures and photographs of pupils of Mme. Maria Nedrina, teacher of Russian Ballet, on Boston Embankment near Exeter Street. Permit authorized provided Superintendent West does not object and subject to his supervision and control.

2 Matter of arrangements for band concerts.
V O T E D that the schedule of band concerts for 1921 be followed substantially for 1922, and that the matter be referred to Mr. Hall to prepare a tentative schedule and to obtain bids therefor.

3 Matter of notice to remove buildings on land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission require the buildings to be removed on or before the expiration of thirty days.

4 Request of Representative Allan F. McDonald, of Quincy, to have lights reinstated. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Matter of gift of a picture of Revere Beach by Mr. Robert E. Fay. Accepted with thanks.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, May 10, of amount of wood on hand in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

7 Superintendent West, May 8, recommending opening of bath houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened on Saturday, June 10, 1922; that the Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday, July 1, 1922; and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

8 Matter of rental of the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company for location on Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the rental be abated until further action.

9 Superintendent West, May 4, relative to collar to be worn by police officers.
V O T E D that on and after June 10, members of the Metropolitan District Police, when in uniform, be required to wear a linen or celluloid collar, which is to be furnished by the members themselves, of a style similar to that of sample which can be seen at Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

10 Superintendent West, May 8, relative to automobile accident in which lamp post on Embankment Road was knocked down and destroyed by Henry C. Foss.
V O T E D that the cost of a new lamp post be charged to Expense Fund, and that the Secretary collect the cost of the same from Mr. Foss.

11 Report of Superintendent West, May 8, on request of Leon Vate for permission to run motor boat on Charles River Basin. Filed.

197th 1 Matter of disposition of the remaining copies of the annual report
May 11,1922 of the Commission for 1920.
con.- V O T E D that none of the remaining copies of the report be distributed.

2 Report of Superintendent Kent, May 11, on letter from the Triangle Garage relative to congestion at the corner of Main Street, School Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Read and filed.

3 V O T E D that horseback riding be allowed on the location of the old dike on the banks of the Charles River in Boston from the end of said old dike near the playground near Western Avenue to the Newell Boat Club.

4 V O T E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, May 11, 1922.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by section eighty of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and by chapter three hundred of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred fifteen, does hereby order the taking in fee, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of a roadway or boulevard and for the approaches to the bridge, the construction of which is authorized by said chapter three hundred of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred fifteen, the following described lands in the City of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, namely, a parcel bounded:

Beginning at a point in the general southwesterly side line of a prior taking by the Metropolitan Park Commission, dated February 19, 1914, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1277, Page 29, said point of beginning being also in the northeasterly side line of Hancock Street in the City of Quincy; thence running south 43° 52′ E″ west, crossing said Hancock Street, sixty-four (64) feet to a point in the general southwesterly side line of said Street; thence turning and running north 46° 7′ 52″ west, one hundred sixty-eight and 5/100 (168.05) feet to a point in said last mentioned side line of Hancock Street; thence turning and running north 43° 52′ E″ east, crossing said Hancock Street, sixty-four (64) feet to a point in said northeasterly side line of said street; thence turning and running south 46° 7′ 52″ east, by land included in said prior taking by said Metropolitan Park Commission, one hundred sixty-eight and 5/100 (168.05) feet to the point of beginning; containing ten thousand seven hundred fifty-five (10,755) square feet of land in said Hancock Street of said City.

The lands taken by this order are shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Taking in Quincy from the City of Quincy of a portion of Hancock Street, * * * May 10, 1922, John P. Rablin, Chief Eng'r.", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan No. 767, the original of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, in which the property taken lies.

Betterments shall be assessed for the taking hereby ordered.

197th 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,819.96,
ay 11,1922 as shown on schedules dated May 11, and it was
con.- V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 11, submitting recommendations for purchase of automobiles for the Water, Sewerage and Parks Divisions.

V O T E D that the lowest bid be accepted in each case, as follows:-

For Blue Hills Division

Roy E. Litchfield of Fingham, $1,222 for three Ford runabouts and 1 Ford touring car. an allowance of $685 for used cars having been deducted.

For Middlesex Fells Division

Roy E. Litchfield, $609 for two Ford touring cars, an allowance of $295 for two used cars being deducted.

W. H. Pembroke of Malden, $1,635 for one Buick Coupe, an allowance of $400 for used Buick car being deducted.

For Revere Beach Division

Roy E. Litchfield, $1,190.95 for a one-ton Ford truck and one Ford runabout, an allowance of $90 for a used Ford runabout being deducted.

Autocar Company, $2,086 for one Autocar with commercial body, an allowance of $250 for used Autocar being deducted.

Joseph Breck & Sons, $630 for two gasoline power lawn mowers.

For Charles River Upper Division

Roy E. Litchfield, $852 for a one-ton Ford truck and a Ford touring car, an allowance of $360 for a one-half ton Ford Truck and a Ford touring car being deducted.

For Wachusett Section

Roy E. Litchfield, $371.20 for a Ford runabout with Martin Parry slip-on body, an allowance of $120 for used Ford truck being deducted.

For Distribution Section

Lalime & Partridge, Inc., $802.27 for one-ton Ford truck with hand dumping body.

For Sudbury Section

Butler's Garage, Framingham, $1,275, for one Reo truck, an allowance of $275 for a used Jeffery truck being deducted.

For Sewerage Division

Coombs & McBeath, Inc., $649.92 for one Ford truck with Martin Parry body.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 18, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and thirty-eighth (138th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 18, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Squire and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. G. Tomasello and Son, be accepted.

2 A hearing was given to James T. Fitzgerald and Martin W. Lomasney relative to entrance to filling station between Main Street and Broadway, Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over for consideration at the next meeting.

3 A hearing was given to Allen Hubbard, Jr., representing the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., relative to request for an entrance from the proposed filling station at the southeast corner of Mystic Avenue and Middlesex Fells Parkway to the Parkway Drive. A report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 11, on the request was presented.
Permit declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 15, on letter of the Commissioner of Water Supply of Lynn relative to emergency connection between Metropolitan Water Works main in Washington Street, Lynn, and power station of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 11, relative to absence of Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Pumping Stations, on account of illness.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to place Charles P. Stuart in charge of Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations during the absence of said O'Neil.
V O T E D that the salary of said Stuart be increased to $3,180 per year, to take effect June 1.

Report of Mr. Foss, May 18, '22, also before Commission

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 18, recommending replacement of boiler number 4 at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1.
V O T E D that authority be given for purchase of a new boiler, as recommended.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 265.99
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,780.70
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	64.41
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,307.10
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Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,739.67
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,183.45
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Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, Mary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident),	40.00
Bill of Herbert W. Hopkins, easement in about 15,682 square feet of land situated in Wakefield,	650.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 7 (Final), Contract 30, Quincy Shore Reservation, furnishing and depositing filling material, Gerrish Dredging Company, due April 21 to 29, inclusive, ... $232.63
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Gerrish Dredging Company, contractors under contract number 8, for furnishing and depositing in place filling material, Quincy Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of April 29, 1922.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 17, relative to installation of bypass around the gate in water main in Saugus River Bridge, and installation of a two-inch meter to supply water for sprinkling purposes. Authorized at an estimated cost of $100.

3 Report, May 17, on letter of Alfred J. Williams inquiring whether land of Mary E. Murphy at 262 Endicott Avenue, Beachmont, is to be taken by this Commission for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is not the intention of the Commission to take the land referred to.

4 Report, May 18, on request of Representative Allan F. McDonald to have lights reinstated on Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no item has been included in the budget for the ensuing season for these lights, but that the Commission will bear the matter in mind when the next budget is prepared.

5 Report, May 18, on letter of John E. Titus asking to buy land on Quinobequin Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will sell the land in question at a fair price and desires to know what Mr. Titus will give for it.

6 Report, May 19, on request of Mrs. M. L. Barnes for driveway entrance to Lynn Shore Drive. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the cost of construction, estimated at $60.

7 Report, May 18, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works in Catherine Road, West Roxbury.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Catherine Road, between Wren Street and Park Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 12911^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan

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District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Report, May 17, in regard to surfacing the portion of the Boston approach to North Beacon Street Bridge under control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the work be authorized at an estimated cost of $4,000, to be charged to Expense Fund.

2 Report, May 18, requesting authority to employ two permanent assistant civil engineers at a salary of $1,800 per year, and one temporary designing engineer and draftsman for about six months at $1,800 per year. Authorized.

3 Letter of Hon. John W. Webster, Mayor of Somerville, May 16, relative to proposed viaduct over Middlesex Fells Parkway to property known as Ten Hill Farm.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission gave very careful study to the question before arriving at its decision at the last meeting, but would be pleased to give a further hearing on the matter if the Mayor thinks desirable.

4 Hon. Christopher Harrison, Mayor of Everett, May 10, requesting permission to erect an additional bath house near the bath house now maintained by the City of Everett on land under control of the Commission on Malden River, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a permit for the second bath house be authorized, with the understanding, however, that the city will cooperate with Superintendent West in securing better supervision and restraint of the bathers, particularly with reference to their conduct on the parkway in the neighborhood of the bath house.

5 Oral request of Representative Clarence F. Kidder that John J. Coyne be reinstated as drawbridge tender; also that the tennis courts on Cambridge Parkway be put in proper condition for use at once.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to reinstate said Coyne or to put the tennis courts in condition.

6 Oral request of Representative Charles H. Annis, of Lynn, that the Commission erect the shelters under Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1922 in front of Nahant Beach Bath House as soon as possible, waiving any technicalities.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to proceed with erection of the shelters.

7 Frank P. Casey, Adjutant, Department of Massachusetts Veterans of Foreign Wars, May 12, asking permission to sell poppies on May 26 and 27 in Stony Brook Reservation. Declined.

8 Andrew Valley, May 15, asking permission to sell refreshments from an automobile near Norumbega Park. Declined.

9 Charles A. Winslow, City Clerk of Medford, May 12, requesting permit to build a small bath house for children and to improve swimming pool on Hancock Street, near Mystic Avenue, Mystic River Reservation.
Permit authorized, subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering.

10 Senator Andrew A. Casassa, May 16, making application for a permit

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for Frank Taylor, who is blind, to sell the blind alphabet at Revere and Nantasket. Declined.

1 N. S. Klink, May 15, asking permission to allow building which encroaches over the line of Beaver Street on Revere Beach Reservation to remain in its present position; also report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 18, in regard to the same building. Laid over until the next meeting pending inquiries by the Director of Park Engineering.

2 Charles I. Ball, Commander Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, G. A. R., asking permit to decorate the statues of General Warren and Colonel Prescott and the original monument inside Bunker Hill Monument with flags on Memorial Day. Permit authorized for as long as the Post is in existence.

3 Alfred A. Swallow, Secretary-Treasurer, Savin Hill Yacht Club, May 16, asking the Commission to remit the rental paid by the Club for its premises to the amount of two thousand dollars.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to remit the rental as requested.

4 Phidias Photoplay Association, May 17, requesting permission to take pictures of boating places in the reservations for use in moving pictures. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 The Browne and Nichols School, George H. Browne, May 17, requesting that shrubbery near the Cambridge Homes for Aged People be cut back. Referred to Superintendent West with power.

6 Aeop Vosgofian, May 16, asking permit to sell popcorn on Lynn Beach: also letter of G. H. Papazian, Secretary Armenian National Union, May 16, recommending said Vosgofian. Declined.

7 Henry Copley Greene, of The American Red Cross, May 9, asking permission for Captain John J. Wallace to give demonstrations of lifesaving in Charles River Basin and at Revere and Nantasket Beaches during the months of May, June, July and August, 1922. Permit authorized.

8 E. H. Lincoln, two letters, May 7, asking permission to haul a boat from Wilton Road to Quincy Shore Boulevard, and to remove an old sloop-rigged boat from the beach; also report of Superintendent Costello, May 11.
V O I E D that a permit to haul the boat from Wilton Road to the Boulevard be granted, and that Superintendent Costello be authorized to sell the old sloop-rigged boat on the beach at public auction, in accordance with Chapter 170, Acts of 1904.

9 E. A. Starratt, May 13, asking the Commission to furnish sand for jumping box for the Fairmount School near Stony Brook Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, May 17. Declined.

10 F. L. Rowe, Chairman Horse Show Committee, Metropolitan Driving Club, May 17, requesting that band concerts be given on the day of their annual horse show, June 10.
V O T E D that one concert be given in the afternoon, and that the matter of selection of a band be left to Mr. Squire.

11 W. W. Carrenter, May 17, asking price of lot of land at the corner

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of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Mr. Carrenter what he will give for the lot.

1 Rev. F. McF. E. Ogilby, Chairman Watertown Playground Commission, May 17, requesting renewal of permit to use swimming beach on Charles River in Watertown, to erect two portable bath houses and to moor a raft. Permit authorized.

2 Edwin C. Jenney, Eso., in behalf of D. J. McGillicuddy, May 18, requesting permit for entrance to gasoline filling station at the corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street, Medford. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Superintendents to have the old Welsbach lamp posts on the parkway drives removed.

4 V O T E D that the matter of bathing in Mystic Lake and the conduct of the public there be referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 V O T E D that the appropriations for Maintenance be reduced pro rata according to the estimates submitted.

6 Request of Officer James W. Smith that he be allowed to keep his automobile in shed near house occupied by him in Hemlock Gorge Reservation, and letter of Superintendent Gilman, May 13. Authorized.

7 Superintendent Bickford, May 12, asking that an apportionment of $488 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund be made to pay for rebuilding bake house chimney and repairing roof of café dining room. Authorized.

8 Superintendent West, May 11, relative to pay of Sergeant Woods during absence on April 29 on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

9 Superintendent West, April 28, recommending the discharge of Constantino Fabi, laborer.
V O T E D that charges be brought against said Fabi as recommended.

10 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Lease, dated May 1, 1922, from Esther D. Covich to the Commonwealth of house at 11 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, for use as a Superintendent's house.

11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $6,019.76, as shown on schedules dated May 18, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

12 Report of the Secretary, May 18, transmitting concurrence of the City Council of Revere in orders of taking for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

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ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION
Boston, May 18, 1922.

WHEREAS the concurrence of the City of Revere, wherein portions of public ways, land or rights in land taken by the Metropolitan District Commission by eminent domain for Winthrop Parkway, as set forth in the following order of taking, has been obtained to the taking of said portions, by vote of its City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto in any wise enabling, does hereby order the taking in fee, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of a roadway or boulevard, as authorized by section thirty-five of said Chapter ninety-two, of lands in the City of Revere and the County of Suffolk bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point at the junction of the southwesterly side line of a prior taking for Winthrop Parkway made by the Metropolitan Park Commission, dated January 3, 1906, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3104, Page 593, with the southeasterly side line of Endicott Avenue; thence running northwesterly on a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred forty-seven and 94/100 (347.94) feet, one hundred thirty-seven and 4/100 (137.04) feet to a point; thence north 53° 18′ west, one hundred fourteen and 81/100 (114.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly, on a line curving to the left with a radius of fifteen and 96/100 (15.96) feet, forty-three and 85/100 (43.85) feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of Leverett Avenue; thence north 30° 44′ west, crossing Leverett Avenue, four hundred forty-one and 29/100 (441.29) feet to a point in said southwesterly side line of said prior taking for Winthrop Parkway; thence south 53° 18′ east, by said prior taking, thirty-six and 25/100 (36.25) feet to a point; thence still southeasterly, more southerly, by said prior taking, on a line curving to the right with a radius of three hundred forty and 72/100 (340.72) feet, one hundred thirty-four and 20/100 (134.20) feet to a point; thence south 30° 44′ east, by said prior taking, five hundred twenty-two and 73/100 (522.73) feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of Leverett Avenue, a public highway of said City of Revere.

The lands taken by this order are shown on the plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Taking in Revere of a portion of Leverett Avenue, * * * March 20, 1922, John S. Eablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 764, the original of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Registry of Deeds of the County of Suffolk, in which the property taken lies.

All rights of the City of Revere to maintain existing water or sewer pipes or underground structures in the parcel described in this order of taking are excepted from this taking.

Betterments shall be assessed for the taking hereby ordered.

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V O T E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, May 18, 1922.

WHEREAS the concurrence of the City of Revere and of the Town of Winthrop, wherein portions of public ways, land or rights in land taken by the Metropolitan District Commission by eminent domain for Winthrop Parkway, as set forth in the following order of taking, has been obtained to the taking of said portions, by vote of its City Council and Selectmen, respectively;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto in any wise enabling, does hereby order the taking in fee, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, for the purposes of a roadway or boulevard, as authorized by section thirty-five of said Chapter ninety-two, of lands in the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop, in the County of Suffolk, bounded and described as follows:-

FIRST A parcel situated partly in said City of Revere and partly in said Town of Winthrop, bounded: Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between said city and said town with the easterly boundary line of Revere Street in said town and Winthrop Avenue in said city; thence running south 23° 13′ 14″ east, nine and 38/100 (9.38) feet to a point; thence south 30° 43′ 40″ east, two hundred twenty-one and 52/100 (221.52) feet to a point; thence south 39°6′5″ east, one hundred ninety-five and 2/100 (195.02) feet to a point at land conveyed to the Commonwealth by deed of Charles F. Lancaster, Trustee, dated September 28, 1921, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4331, Page 211; thence south 15° 50′ 50″ east, twenty-six and 8/10 (26.8) feet to Sewall Avenue; thence turning and running north 76° 44′ 25″ west, nine and 65/100 (9.65) feet to a point in said Revere Street; thence turning and running northwesterly, more westerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of nine hundred seventy-three (973) feet, two hundred and 43/100 (200.43) feet to a point; thence north 30° 43′ 40″ west, one hundred twenty and 4/100 (120.04) feet to a point; thence still northwesterly, more northerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of seventeen hundred fifty-two and 87/100 (1752.87) feet, one hundred twenty-three and 38/100 (123.38) feet to a point in said boundary line between said city and said town; thence still by a line curving to the right with the last mentioned radius, one hundred six and 29/100 (106.29) feet to a point; thence north 23° 13′ 14″ west, two hundred ten and 5/10 (210.5) feet to a point; thence still northwesterly, nearly northerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred fifty-nine and 28/100 (1559.28) feet, two hundred forty-nine and 47/100 (249.47) feet to a point; thence north 14° 3′ 14″ west, forty-one and 54/100 (41.54) feet to a point; thence still northwesterly, nearly northerly, on a line curving to the right with a radius of fifteen hundred ninety-seven and 4/100 (1597.04) feet, two hundred forty-nine and 49/100 (249.49) feet to a point; thence north 5° 6′ 11″ west, sixty-one and 32/100 (61.32) feet to a point in the general easterly boundary line of Endicott Avenue in the City of Revere; thence turning at an angle and running

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south 13° 16′ east, forty-two and 27/100 (42.27) feet to a point; thence south 5° 6′ 11″ east, one hundred forty-four and 1/100 (144.01) feet to a point: thence south 14° 3′ 14″ east, two hundred ninety and 59/100 (290.59) feet to a point; thence south 23° 13′ 14″ east, four hundred forty and 25/100 (440.25) feet to said point of beginning in said boundary line between said city and said town. Comprising portions of said Revere Street in said town, and of Winthrop and Endicott Avenues in said city.

SECOND A parcel situated wholly in said City of Revere and bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line of said Winthrop Avenue in said city at land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Clara Jane Dares by deed dated January 24, 1922, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4340, Page 545: thence running south 23° 13′ 14″ east, by the first parcel herein taken, twenty (20) feet to land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Matthew E. McGrain dated January 12, 1916, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3932, Page 190; thence northeasterly, nearly easterly, by said last mentioned land, sixty-nine (69) feet, more or less, to mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean; thence turning and running northwesterly, nearly northerly, by said mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean, twenty (20) feet, more or less, to said land formerly of Clara Jane Dares; thence southwesterly by said last mentioned land, seventy (70) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, together with all land, thatch and flats between mean high and mean low water of the Atlantic Ocean lawfully annexed to the title of or appurtenant to the last described parcel. An undivided half interest in the last described parcel is in Stephen Wood; the other undivided half interest is in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by virtue of a deed from James Michael Wood and others, dated December 29, 1915, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3935, Page 217, and this taking is made subject to the rights of the Commonwealth acquired by said deed.

THIRD A parcel situated in said Town of Winthrop and bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line of Revere Street at land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Robert K. McKirdy, dated October 21, 1916, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3993, Page 454: thence running northeasterly by said last mentioned land, sixty (60) feet to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by said last mentioned land, sixty-one (61) feet, more or less, to land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Charles Nye Shaw, dated January 25, 1916, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3935, Page 186; thence turning and running northeasterly by said last mentioned land, sixteen (16) feet, more or less, to mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean; thence turning and running southeasterly, nearly southerly, by said line of mean high water, one hundred fourteen (114) feet, more or less, to a point at land conveyed to said Commonwealth by deed of Ellen Goddard, dated November 30, 1921, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4333, Page 122; thence turning and running northwesterly by said last mentioned land, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly, nearly westerly, by said last mentioned land, sixty (60) feet, more or less, to said Revere Street; thence northwesterly by said Revere Street, twenty-eight and 75/100 (28.75) feet, more or less, to said land formerly of said Robert K. McKirdy at the point of beginning; together with all land, thatch and flats between mean high and mean low water of the Atlantic Ocean

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lawfully annexed to the title of or appurtenant to the last described parcel. Comprising land of the East Boston Company.

FOURTH A parcel situated in the Town of Winthrop, bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line of Revere Street at said land conveyed to the Commonwealth by Ellen Goddard; thence running northeasterly by said last mentioned land sixty (60) feet, more or less, to mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean; thence southeasterly by said mean high water of the Atlantic Ocean, two hundred eight (208) feet, more or less, to said land conveyed to said Commonwealth by Charles E. Lancaster, Trustee; thence southwesterly by said last mentioned land, nineteen (19) feet, more or less; thence southeasterly by said last mentioned land, twelve and 78/100 (12.78) feet, more or less; thence southeasterly, nearly southerly, by said last mentioned land, fifty-three and 55/100 (53.55) feet to a point at land included in the first parcel described in this order of taking; thence north 29° 6′ 5″ west by said last mentioned land, one hundred ninety-five and 2/100 (195.02) feet to a point; thence north 20° 43′ 40″ west, by said last mentioned land, thirty-eight and 3/10 (38.3) feet, more or less, to land of Ellen C. Callaghan; thence northeasterly, nearly easterly, by said last mentioned land, forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence northwesterly, nearly northerly, by said last mentioned land, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwesterly by said last mentioned land, forty-five (45) feet, more or less, to a point in the general northeasterly boundary line of the first parcel described in this order of taking; thence north 20° 43′ 40″ west by said last mentioned land, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to said land conveyed to said Commonwealth by Ellen Goddard at the point of beginning, together with all land, thatch and flats between mean high and mean low water of the Atlantic Ocean lawfully annexed to the title of or appurtenant to the last described parcel. Comprising land of the East Boston Company.

FIFTH A parcel situated in said Town of Winthrop, bounded: Beginning at a point in the general northeasterly boundary line of the first parcel described in this order of taking southeasterly thirty (30) feet, more or less, measuring along said boundary line from said land conveyed to said Commonwealth by said Ellen Goddard; thence northeasterly by the fourth parcel herein described, forty-five (45) feet to a point; thence southeasterly by said fourth parcel, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwesterly by said fourth parcel, forty-five (45) feet, more or less, to said land included in said first parcel hereinabove described; thence north 20° 43′ 40″ west by said last mentioned parcel, thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Comprising land of Ellen C. Callaghan, said land having been conveyed to said Ellen C. Callaghan by deed of John J. McCarthy, dated October 11, 1920, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4256, Page 455.

The lands taken by this order are shown on the plan marked: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of Taking in Winthrop & Revere of a Portion of Revere St., Winthrop Ave. & Endicott Ave., * * * March 20, 1922, John E. Fablin, Chief Eng'r.", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 765, the original of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Suffolk, in which the property taken lies.

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All rights of the City of Revere or of the Town of Winthrop to maintain existing water or sewer pipes or underground structures in any of the parcels described in this order of taking are excepted from this taking.
Trees upon and structures affixed to the land included in the parcels described in this order of taking are included in the taking.
Betterments shall be assessed for the taking hereby ordered.

1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 16, relative to shut-in condition of certain roads in Blue Hills Reservation, and recommending that the price of cord wood in Blue Hills Reservation be reduced from $5 to $3 per cord.
V O T E D that the price of the wood be reduced to $3 per cord as recommended.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 18, submitting bids for 500 cubic yards of cinders for Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of J. Silk Company of $450, be accepted.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 18, relative to purchase of an automobile for the Director of Park Engineering to take the place of the Dodge roadster, and purchase of a Ford runabout for the engineers at Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain bids.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, May 18, submitting bids for an ambulance for Revere Beach Division. Referred to Superintendent Best.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 25, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and thirty-ninth (139th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, May 25, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Tason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for grading, surfacing and other work, Bunker Hill Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of James H. Hannon, be accepted.

6 Bids were received and opened for constructing concrete bleachers or seats, and work incidental thereto, Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept the bid of the Engineer-

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ing Service & Construction Company, the lowest bid, provided the Company will consent to cutting down the length of the grate to 200 feet, so that the work will not cost more than $2,200.
Mr. Mason wished to be recorded as voting "No" on acceptance of said bid and performance of the work.

1 A hearing was given to James A. Pagum, Esq., Frank W. Chase and Mr. Stedman relative to filling station on Elm Street. Permit declined.

2 A hearing was given to the Selectmen of Winchester relative to proposed Bacon Street Bridge over Aberjona River, authorized by Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1921.
V O T E D that the general sketch of the bridge submitted be approved pending receipt of detailed plans.

3 A hearing was given to Herbert C. Hight, of Somerville, on his request for a permit for maintenance of a gasoline pump on Fellsway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the pump described by Mr. Hight, and shown in photographs submitted by him, does not appear to be a "structure" within the meaning of the restrictions on Fellsway.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 24, relative to injury to Irving Pierce by Ford runabout of the Water Division. Filed.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, May 22, submitting plan of proposed taking for twenty-four inch Northern High Service Pipe Line, Jackson Street, Malden. Plan approved.

6 Matter of repairs to floor in Mr. Killam's office or of covering of floor. Work authorized.

7 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, May 18, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan sewer at 204 Broadway. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

8 Application of Henry W. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, May 18, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Eastern Avenue at number 80. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

9 V O T E D that authority be given to reinstate Frank I. Garfield as inspector of masonry construction in the Sewerage Division beginning Monday, May 29, 1922.

10 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase a Monarch lathe for the Sewerage Division of Lynd Faroubar Company for the sum of $975, f.o.b. Boston.

11 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, (Industrial Accident)	$ 91.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	30.00

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Returns of Bills to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$ 994.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	828.96
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	496.71

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	2,340.81
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,240.00
" " " South "	1,994.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	1,218.47
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,992.19
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,906.25
" " " South "	1,975.41

V O T E D to adopt the following order of taking:-

ORDER OF TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, May 25, 1922.

The Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, does, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a system of Metropolitan Water Works, hereby order the taking of, and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the right and easement to construct, inspect, operate, repair, renew, replace and forever maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water in, through and under certain lands, hereinafter described, also the right to raise and maintain the surface of the ground and the grade of said lands, excepting the surface or grade of land of the Boston and Maine or other Railroad Company, to an elevation not exceeding sixteen feet above the datum known as the Boston City Base. Said lands are more particularly shown on a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Northern High Service Pipe Lines, (Sheets 1 and 2 are here marked 'Lands in Medford' and Sheet 3, 'Lands in Malden') Plan No. 221 of Land Takings, * * * March 28, 1922, William E. Foss, Director & Chief Engineer", a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the South District Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, in which the property taken lies, and said parcels are bounded and described as follows:-

FIRST A parcel situated in the City of Medford in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded: Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of Norton Avenue, distant seven hundred fifty-one and 87/100 (751.87) feet, measuring south 70° 54′ 7″ west from the junction of said northerly side line of Norton Avenue with the westerly side line of Medford Street; thence, from the point of beginning, running north 19° 5′ 53″ west, three hundred two and 55/100 (302.55) feet to a point in a proposed street called Warren Street on the plan hereinabove mentioned; thence turning and running north 62° 19′ 27″ east, seven hundred sixty and 59/100 (760.59) feet through said last mentioned proposed street to said westerly side

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line of Medford Street; thence south 19° 5′ 53″ east, by said westerly side line of Medford Street, ten and 1/10 (10.1) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 62° 19′ 27″ west, seven hundred fifty and 48/100 (750.48) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 19° 5′ 53″ east, two hundred ninety-three and 96/100 (293.96) feet to a point in said northerly side line of Morton Avenue; thence south 70° 54′ 7″ west by said northerly side line of Morton Avenue, ten (10) feet to the point of beginning; containing two thousand nine hundred thirty-two (2,932) square feet of land of said City of Medford, and seven thousand six hundred six (7,606) square feet of land of the Heirs of Thomas Casey in said proposed street called Warren Street.

SECOND A parcel also situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Main Street, distant, measuring northwesterly along said side line of Main Street, ten and 1/100 (10.01) feet from the junction of said easterly side line of Main Street with the southerly side line of a private way called Willard Avenue; thence running north 72° 57′ 7″ east, through said Willard Avenue, six hundred forty-nine and 59/100 (649.59) feet to the easterly side line of a private way called Willis Avenue; thence in a nearly southerly direction by said side line of Willis Avenue, ten (10) feet to a point; thence north 72° 57′ 7″ east, one thousand one hundred forty and 27/100 (1140.27) feet, to a point in the southwesterly side line of Mystic Avenue; thence north 35° 14′ 53″ west, by said side line of Mystic Avenue, twenty-one and 5/100 (21.05) feet to a point; thence south 72° 57′ 7″ west, one thousand one hundred thirty-three and 69/100 (1133.69) feet, to said easterly side line of Willis Avenue; thence still by the last mentioned course across Willis Avenue, through Willard Avenue, six hundred forty-nine and 97/100 (649.97) feet, to said Main Street; thence south 19° 5′ 53″ east, ten and 1/100 (10.01) feet, to the point of beginning; containing six thousand four hundred ninety-eight (6498) square feet in said private way called Willard Avenue, sixteen thousand eighty-six (16,086) square feet of land of G. Wallace Tibbetts, Trustee, and six thousand six hundred fifty-three (6653) square feet of land of George A. Graves, called Combination Park.

THIRD A parcel also situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of Mystic Avenue, distant one thousand six hundred sixty-one and 2/10 (1661.2) feet, measuring north 35° 14′ 53″ west from a stone bound at the Medford-Somerville line; thence still north 35° 14′ 53″ west, by said side line of Mystic Avenue, twenty and 16/100 (20.16) feet to a point; thence north 62° 2′ 7″ east, crossing Mystic River, one thousand four hundred seventy-five and 44/100 (1475.44) feet, to land of J.E. Norton and of the estate of D. L. Barry; thence southeasterly by said last mentioned land twenty and 89/100 (20.89) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 62° 2′ 7″ west, crossing the Mystic River, one thousand four hundred seventy-nine and 46/100 (1479.46) feet, to the easterly side line of Mystic Avenue at the point of beginning; excepting, however, any land of the Commonwealth within the parcel last above described; comprising nine thousand two hundred sixteen (9216) square feet to land of Charles W. Perkins, Trustee, eleven thousand forty-one (11,041) square feet of land of the City of Medford taken for park purposes on the southwesterly side of Mystic River, and five thousand thirty-five (5035) square

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feet of land of the City of Medford taken for park purposes on the northeasterly side of Mystic River.

FOURTH A parcel also situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the southerly side line of Riverside Avenue, distant, measuring northwesterly along said side line of Riverside Avenue, ten and 17/100 (10.17) feet from the junction of the westerly side line of a private way called Locust Street with said southerly side line of Riverside Avenue; thence, from said point of beginning, running south 6° 51′ 30″ west, seven hundred ninety-seven and 13/100 (797.13) feet, to a point; thence south 34° 0′ 0″ west, nine hundred forty-six and 22/100 (946.22) feet to a point; thence south 62° 2′ 7″ west, two hundred fifty-one and 1/100 (251.01) feet to land of the City of Medford included in the third parcel hereinabove described; thence southeasterly, by said last mentioned land, twenty and 89/100 (20.89) feet to a point; thence turning and running north 62° 2′ 7″ east, two hundred forty-nine and 27/100 (249.27) feet to a point; thence north 34° 0′ 0″ east, nine hundred fifty-four (954) feet to a point; thence north 6° 51′ 30″ east, seven hundred ninety-eight and 31/100 (798.31) feet to a point in said westerly side line of Riverside Avenue; thence north 72° 42′ 10″ west, by said side line of Riverside Avenue, twenty and 34/100 (20.34) feet to the point of beginning; comprising six thousand nine hundred six (6906) square feet of land of Rosario Iorio, twenty-six thousand one hundred fourteen (26,114) souare feet of land of James E. Norton and of the estate of Daniel L. Barry, and six thousand nine hundred forty (6940) square feet in said private way called Locust Street.

FIFTH A parcel also situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Riverside Avenue with the westerly boundary line of land of New England Brick Yard Company; thence running north 5° 46′ 20″ east, one thousand four hundred forty-four and 78/100 (1444.78) feet to the southerly side line of Gibson Street; thence westerly by said side line of Gibson Street, twenty and 4/100 (20.04) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 5° 46′ 20″ west, one thousand four hundred forty-one and 60/100 (1441.60) feet to the northerly side line of Riverside Avenue; thence southeasterly by said side line of Riverside Avenue twenty and 41/100 (20.41) feet to the point of beginning; comprising eight thousand six hundred three (8603) square feet of land of Caroline R. Lawrence, two thousand six hundred ninety-three (2693) square feet of land of Harry P. Chadwick, eight hundred ten (810) square feet in a private way called Hamlin Avenue, two thousand twenty-three (2023) square feet of land of Mary M. McDonald, one thousand three hundred nine (1309) square feet of land of Walter S. Sherman, eight hundred ten (810) souare feet in a private way called Sherman Place, one thousand three hundred nine (1309) square feet of land of Walter S. Sherman, two thousand three hundred fifty-three (2353) square feet of land of Fannie H. Levy, eight hundred five (805) souare feet in a private way called Sherman Court, two thousand four hundred fifty-four (2454) souare feet of land of Fannie H. Levy, one thousand nine hundred twenty-two (1922) square feet of land of Henry B. Jacobs, eight hundred two (802) square feet in a private way called Glenwood Avenue, and two thousand nine hundred seventy (2970) square feet of land of Gertrude E. Kennedy.

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SIXTH A parcel also situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the division line between land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the control of the Water Division of the Metropolitan District Commission and known as the Glenwood Pipe Yard and land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, said point of beginning being twenty-four (24) feet, measuring south 76° 43' 25" east along said division line, distant from the northwesterly boundary line of said land of said Commonwealth known as the Glenwood Pipe Yard; thence from the point of beginning, running by the last mentioned course along said division line, twenty (20) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 13° 6' 25" west through said land of said Boston and Maine Railroad Company, one hundred thirty-three (133) feet to the northeasterly side line of Gibson Street; thence north 76° 43' 25" west, by said side line of Gibson Street, twenty (20) feet to a point; thence turning and running north 13° 6' 25" east, through said land of said Boston and Maine Railroad Company, one hundred thirty-three (133) feet to the point of beginning; containing two thousand six hundred sixty (2660) square feet of said Boston and Maine Railroad Company.

SEVENTH A parcel situated in the City of Malden, in said County of Middlesex, bounded: Beginning at a point in the southerly side line of Charles Street at the easterly boundary line of a private way known as Jackson Street; thence running south 1° 17' 25" east, four hundred eighty-five and 25/100 (485.25) feet to the southeasterly side line of the location of the Saugus Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence southwesterly by said side line of said location of said Railroad, seventeen and 53/100 (17.53) feet to a point; thence turning and running north 1° 17' 25" west, four hundred ninety-six (496) feet to said southerly side line of Charles Street; thence turning and running northeasterly by said southerly side line of Charles Street, twelve and sixteen hundredths (12.16) feet to the point of beginning; comprising four thousand one hundred sixty (4160) square feet of land in said private way called Jackson Street, and one thousand seven hundred twenty-seven (1727) square feet of land in the location of the Saugus Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Said rights and easements in the above described parcels are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners thereof except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns all their respective rights in and to said portions of their said lands for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, maintenance, inspection, operation, repair, replacement or renewal of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of the Metropolitan District Commission or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Commonwealth shall first have been obtained, no building or structure shall be erected or maintained over or upon said lands, and no trees, bushes, or shrubs shall be grown thereon, and, except as to land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, no gravel, loam or other material shall be removed therefrom and, except as to land of said Boston and Maine Railroad Company, no material shall be deposited thereon above said pipes or conduits at

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an elevation above sixteen feet above the datum known as the Boston City Base; nor shall any use be made of said parcels tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits. Trees upon the above-described parcels of land taken are included in the taking.
Said Commission does also hereby order the taking of, and does hereby take, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, the right and easement to occupy and use, during the laying and construction of the hereinabove mentioned pipes or conduits, and in no event later than December 31, 1922, for the passage of men and teams, the transportation of machinery and materials and for depositing machinery, tools, dirt and other materials in, upon and over, the following described parcels of land, which are also shown on said plan hereinabove mentioned, namely:-
EIGHTH A parcel situated in the City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of Norton Avenue and in the northeasterly boundary line of the first parcel hereinabove described; thence running north 19° 5′ 53″ west by said first parcel hereinabove described, two hundred ninety-three and 96/100 (293.96) feet to a point; thence turning and running north 62° 19′ 27″ east by said first parcel hereinabove described twenty and 22/100 (20.22) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 19° 5′ 53″ east through land of the City of Medford known as Tufts Park, two hundred ninety-seven (297) feet to said northerly side line of Norton Avenue; thence southwesterly by said side line of Norton Avenue, twenty (20) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land of the City of Medford, being a part of Tufts Park of said City.
NINTH A parcel situated in the City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point at the end of the first course and distance in the description of the first parcel of land hereinabove described, said course and distance being north 19° 5′ 53″ west, three hundred two and 55/100 (302.55) feet; thence from said point of beginning running by the course last mentioned ten and 11/100 (10.11) feet through said proposed street called Warren Street on land of the heirs of Thomas Casey, to a point; thence turning at an angle and running north 62° 19′ 27″ east, through said proposed street, seven hundred sixty and 59/100 (760.59) feet to Main Street; thence south 19° 5′ 53″ east, by the westerly side line of Main Street, ten and 10/100 (10.10) feet to said first parcel hereinabove described; thence turning at an angle and running south 62° 19′ 27″ west, by said parcel first hereinabove described, seven hundred sixty and 59/100 (760.59) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land of the heirs of Thomas Casey.
TENTH A parcel situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the easterly side line of a private way called Willis Avenue, in the general northwesterly boundary line of the second parcel hereinabove described; thence running north 72° 57′ 7″ east, by said second parcel hereinabove described, one thousand one hundred thirty-three and 69/100 (1133.69) feet to the general southwesterly side line of Mystic Avenue; thence turning and running north 35° 14′ 53″ west, by said side line of Mystic Avenue, twenty-one and 5/100 (21.05) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 72° 57′ 7″ west, one thousand one hundred twenty-seven and 11/100 (1127.11) feet to the general easterly side line of Willis Avenue; thence south 17° 2′ 53″ east by said side line of Willis Avenue twenty (20) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land of G. Tal-

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lace Tibbetts, Trustee, and land of George A. Graves known as Combination Park.

ELEVENTH A parcel situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue at the northwesterly corner of the third parcel hereinabove described; thence running north 62° 2′ 7″ east, by said third parcel, one thousand ten and 60/100 (1010.60) feet to the pier and bulkhead line on the southwesterly side of Mystic River; thence northwesterly by said pier and bulkhead line, ten and 6/10 (10.6) feet, more or less to a point; thence turning and running south 62° 2′ 7″ west, one thousand fourteen and 30/100 (1014.30) feet to said northeasterly side line of Mystic Avenue; thence southeasterly by said side line of Mystic Avenue, ten and 1/10 (10.1) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; comprising land of Charles W. Perkins, Trustee, and land of the City of Medford taken for park purposes.

TWELFTH A parcel situated in said City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at the pier and bulkhead line on the northeasterly side of Mystic River at the southwesterly corner of the third parcel hereinabove described; thence running north 62° 2′ 7″ east by said third parcel hereinabove described, two hundred fifty-one and 45/100 (251.45) feet to land of J. E. Norton and of the estate of D. L. Barry; thence running southeasterly by said last mentioned land fifteen and 7/10 (15.7) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 62° 2′ 7″ west, two hundred fifty-one (251) feet to said pier and bulkhead line; thence northwesterly by said pier and bulkhead line, sixteen (16) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; comprising land of the City of Medford taken for park purposes.

THIRTEENTH A parcel situated in the City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly boundary line of land of J. E. Norton and of the estate of D. L. Barry at the northeasterly corner of the Twelfth parcel hereinabove described, being also the southwesterly corner of the Fourth parcel hereinabove described; thence from said point of beginning running north 62° 2′ 7″ east, two hundred forty-nine and 27/100 (249.27) feet to a point; thence north 34° east, nine hundred fifty-four (954) feet to a point; thence north 6° 51′ 30″ east, one hundred two and 59/100 (102.59) feet to the southerly end of a private way called Locust Street; thence south 55° 19′ East by said southerly end of said Locust Street, seventeen (17) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 6° 51′ 30″ west, ninety-eight and 32/100 (98.32) feet to a point; thence south 34° west, nine hundred fifty-nine and 8/10 (959.8) feet to a point; thence south 62° 2′ 7″ west two hundred forty-eight (248) feet to said boundary line at said Twelfth parcel hereinabove described; thence northwesterly by said last mentioned boundary line, fifteen and 7/10 (15.7) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land of J. E. Norton and of the estate of Daniel L. Barry.

FOURTEENTH A parcel situated in the City of Medford, bounded: Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of Riverside Avenue at the southwesterly corner of the Fifth parcel hereinabove described; thence north 72° 42′ 5″ west, by said northerly side line of Riverside Avenue, ten and 2/10 (10.2) feet to a point; thence north 5° 46′ 20″ east, one thousand four hundred forty and 21/100 (1440.21)

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feet to the southerly side line of Gibson Street; thence by said southerly side line of Gibson Street, ten (10) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 5° 46′ 2″ west, one thousand four hundred forty-one and 6/10 (1441.6) feet to Riverside Avenue at the point of beginning; comprising land of Caroline F. Lawrence, Henry T. Chadwick, Mary W. McDonald, Walter S. Sherman, Fannie F. Davy and Henry B. Jacobs, and lands in private ways known as Merlin Avenue, Sherman Place, Sherman Court and Glenwood Avenue.

FIFTEENTH A parcel situated in the City of Malden, bounded: Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of the location of the Saugus Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad at the seventh parcel hereinabove described; thence running southwesterly by said side line of said railroad location, eleven and 6/10 (11.6) feet to a point; thence turning and running north 1° 17′ 25″ west, five hundred three and 2/10 (503.2) feet to Charles Street; thence turning and running north 79° 10′ 30″ east by said Charles Street, eight and 1/10 (8.1) feet to a point; thence turning and running south 1° 17′ 25″ east, four hundred ninety-six (496) feet to the point of beginning; comprising land in the location of said Boston and Maine Railroad and land in a private way called Jackson Street.

All of said parcels numbered Eighth to Fifteenth inclusive, are also shown upon the plan hereinabove mentioned and are marked: "Area to be occupied during construction only".

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 17, on request of Fred L. Wallace, Federal Grain Supervisor, United States Department of Agriculture, for permission to operate small Ford truck on the Metropolitan parkways. Permit authorized.

2 Report, May 24, on request of Howard Trask for permit for driveway entrance to lot at 520 to 524 Revere Beach Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Trask agrees to pay the cost of construction.

3 Report, May 24,.requesting authority to lay new waterproof floor over a portion of the boiler house at Revere Beach. Authorized at an estimated cost of $1,000, to be charged to Exrense Fund.

4 Report, May 25, on request of Edith M. Sterritt for permit for a driveway entrance, Fresh Pond Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Sterritt agrees to prepay the cost of construction.

5 Report, May 25, relative to gasoline filling station being erected at the northeast corner of Boylston Street and Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that if the building is to be used for the purpose of sale of gasoline within the restricted area, it will be in violation of the restrictions against carrying on mercantile business.

6 Report, May 24, on request of Edwin C. Jenney in behalf of D. J. McGillicuddy for entrance, corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it seems to the Commission that the use of this land within one hundred feet of the Parkway

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1 Report, May 25, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of a plan of proposed sewerage works. V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Ayr Road, between Beacon Street and Orkney Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 12916[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

2 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering proceed immediately to prepare plans for a temporary Cottage Farm Bridge, to be followed by plans for the permanent bridge.

3 Letter of John F. Titus, May 20, offering $425 for lot of land on Quinobequin Road. Referred to Superintendent Gilman to report his opinion of a fair price.

4 Mary A. Bruce, May 21, asking permission to sell sweet chocolate and chewing gum at Bunker Hill Monument. Permit authorized.

5 Howard Clark, May 12, asking permission to set eel pots in Charles River; and report of Superintendent Gilman, May 18. Declined.

6 Alfred C. Gardner, May 16, making application for permission to use building on Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue for purposes of Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, and report of Superintendent Test, May 22. Permit authorized.

7 Heinn F. Tomfohrde, Secretary King Solomon's Lodge of Masons, May 21, asking permission to decorate the interior of Bunker Hill Monument on June 16. Permit authorized.

8 Letter of Francis S. Moulton, May 20, relative to field day at Nantasket of the Associated Harvard Clubs on June 17.
V O T E D that the details of the permit be referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Hall with power.

9 Frank W. Kimball, May 19, suggesting that the speed of automobiles on West Roxbury Parkway be not restricted to twenty miles per hour.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to change the rule relating to the rate of speed of automobiles on West Roxbury Parkway, but that the Commission expects its officers to allow reasonable latitude, and believes that the rule is not, in general, too technically enforced, and, therefore, that it is inexpedient to make any change.

10 Rev. Harold L. Hanson, May 22, recommending Charles D. Vass and desires permission to act as a guide at Bunker Hill Monument. Referred to Mr. Test for report.

11 John C. Quill, May 23, asking to be considered for employment in case of the retirement of Peter Monahan.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no vacancy exists at the

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present time, and the Commission does not feel that another one will be needed.

1 Lynn Telegram News, May 8, asking permit for newsboys to sell the Lynn Telegram News on Revere Beach Boulevard, and report of Superintendent West, May 24. Permit authorized upon payment of $5.

2 William D. Preston, May 22, requesting permit to drive over the portion of Parland Street under control of the Commission with an automobile, and report of Superintendent Costello, May 24. Permit authorized.

3 Paul S. Deland, May 24, making application for use of the dance hall in Nantasket Hotel for Dorothy Bradford Chapter on some date in July. Permit authorized on payment of $25, the date to be arranged for with Superintendent Bickford.

4 Miss E. L. Hopkins, May 24, asking permission to play ball in connection with Sunday.School picnic at Revere Beach on June 3. Referred to Superintendent West with power.

5 Napoleon Ethier, May 22, requesting that steps to the beach be placed opposite Charles Street on Winthrop Shore Drive. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

6 Robert E. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, May 23, relative to settlement with Patrick Shea.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the orinion of the Commission nothing should be paid Mr. Shea unless the Department of Industrial Accidents determines that a payment is required under the law.

7 William P. French, Esq., May 18, requesting that Raffaele Falange be allowed to cultivate a small lot of land on Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said Falange will be allowed to cultivate the land this year, but must obtain permission next year before proceeding to plant.

8 N. S. Klink, May 15, asking permission to allow building which encroaches over the line of Beaver Street on Revere Beach Reservation to remain in its present position; also report of the Director of Park Engineering, May 18, in regard to the same building. Referred to the Secretary for examination and report.

9 S. T. Oldfield, Secretary, Eastern Steamship Lines, May 23, relative to horse of the President of the Company which is for sale.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is not at present in the market for a horse.

10 Herman A. MacDonald, Secretary to the Governor, May 24, relative to letter asking permission for the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain to hold a meeting on top of Blue Hills on Sunday, June 4, at 7.30 A.M. Declined.

11 E. L. Waldmyer, Clerk of the Water and Sewer Board of Winchester, May 23, relative to spraying in Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to arrange for the spraying the same as last year, the town of Winchester to pay the sum of $1,000 for the work.

1?9th 1 Matter of tearing down buildings, Winthrop Parkway.
May 25,1922 V O T E D that authority be given to tear down the buildings, the
con.- work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Director of Park Engineering.

2 Superintendent Hebberley, May 24, recommending that he be authorized to enter double team and single work horse "Filey" in the Winchester Horse Show. Authorized.

3 Superintendent Hebberley, May 18, transmitting applications of Officers Patrick F. Murray and James F. O'Toole for leave of absence May 30, with pay, for attending memorial services of the American Legion and World War Veterans. Leave of absence on May 30, with full pay, authorized.

4 Superintendent Gilman, May 19, asking authority to appoint James J. Caffney as a permanent laborer instead of Romeo A. Jacques. Authorized.

5 Superintendent Gilman, May 20, in regard to removal of Welsbach lamp posts on Nonantum Road.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be notified to remove the posts and save the gas pipe.

6 Superintendent Gilman, May 22, relative to bill of Quincy Pond for damage done to his fence by burning grass.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

7 Superintendent West, May 22, recommending that alterations be made to sixty summer blouses to conform to summer blouse adopted by the Commission this season, at an estimated cost of $2 per blouse, the alterations to be made by M. Linsky & Brothers. Authorized.

8 V O T E D that the charge at all bath houses for use of a bath room to those who furnish their own bath suits be raised from twenty cents to twenty-five cents.

9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-
Contract, dated May 25, 1922, with A. E. Tomasello & Son, for grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Winthrop Parkway, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, Winthrop and Revere.

10 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,716.92, and bills for purchases amounting to $17,515.27, as shown on schedules dated May 25, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 V O T E D that four new motorcycles be purchased, turning in, in part payment therefor, four 1918 motorcycles.

12 Report of E. F. Barry, Acting Purchasing Agent, May 25, submitting bids for stone and edgestone for Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Rowe Contracting Company of $1,422.50 for stone, and of S. & R. J. Lombard of $969.75 for edgestone, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and fortieth (140th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 1, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bell, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Judge Edward A. Counihan, representing the Bay State Oil Company, relative to entrance to filling station at the corner of Boylston Street and Cambridge Parkway. In this connection a report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 1, on the same matter, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to take up with the Attorney-General as to whether the restrictions on the land in question are being violated by the erection of filling stations or structures, and, if so, to request the Attorney-General to proceed to enforce the restrictions.

2 The Commission examined the following candidates, certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration on May 2 and May 12, for the permanent Metropolitan District Police Force:-

William F. Cunniff — Francis P. Maguire
Bernard F. Flynn — John I. Burke
Richard M. Maloney

V O T E D that William F. Cunniff and Francis P. Maguire be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan District Police Officers, to take effect Wednesday, June 7, 1922, and that they be assigned temporarily to Charles River Basin.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Letter of Henry T. Bell, President, Lakewood Tennis Club, May 24, relative to price of the Commission for land on Cochituate Aqueduct for use for tennis courts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while the Commission does not feel justified in accepting $300 for the land, it will sell it at the compromise figure of $400.

4 Application of George C. W. Servis, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works of Melrose, for permission to make two connections with the Metropolitan Sewer in West Wyoming Avenue. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, June 1, relative to purchase of about 300 tons of coal for the Charlestown Pumping Station and 800 tons for the East Boston Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to accept the bid of the Maritime Coaling Company of $7.95 per long ton.

6 Letter of J. O'Connell, Janitor, June 1, relative to vacation for women cleaners, employed at 1 Ashburton Place.
V O T E D to allow the three women cleaners employed at 1 Ashburton Place two weeks' vacation, with pay.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

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Bills

Water Loan Fund, 25.00
Water Maintenance Fund, 2,053.80
" " " (Industrial Accident) 27.06
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 281.09
" " " South " 279.70

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds, 3,517.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 2,253.40
" " " South " 1,915.30

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works,
Contract 359, Estimate 2, 11,390.00

Special Bill

Water Loan Fund,
George T. Bendle Company,
Contract 11, final payment, 234.63

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2, Contract 34, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing brick garage and store house, S. C. Sperry Company, Inc., due May 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $4,250.
Estimate 1, Contract 33, Middlesex Fells Parkway, constructing granolithic sidewalks between Central Avenue and Walden Street, due May 8 to 15, inclusive, ... 209.56
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 1, on request of Edward J. Leary for entrance from South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, June 1, on request of Robert Kennedy for entrance to garage at 76 Fellsway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Kennedy pays the cost of construction, estimated at $70.

4 Report, June 1, on letter of Napoleon Ethier requesting that steps be placed in front of sea wall, Winthrop Shore, to allow access to the beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Superintendent intends to place some steps on Winthrop Shore at the point referred to at the earliest opportunity.

5 Report, June 1, on request of John F. Sefton for permit to widen entrance to filling station at the corner of Fellsway and Foss Street. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Report, June 1, submitting bid of Miss Rose Gilman for one of the buildings taken for Winthrop Parkway. Bid declined.
V O T E D that the buildings be torn down in accordance with vote of May 25, 1922.

7 Report, June 1, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City

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V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Ainsworth Street, near Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 19921, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Band concert bids.
Referred to Mr. Hall for report.

2 Oral request of Miss Edith Taylor, Police Officer of the City of Cambridge, that the Commission employ a matron at the public dances given by the Riverside Boat Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient.

3 Letter of Leroy James Briggs, June 1, relative to property of Maria S. Briggs on Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

4 C. F. A. Siedhof, Secretary, Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club, May 26, requesting permission to relocate canoe house of the club in case the rebuilding and widening of Bacon Street Bridge make it necessary.
Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 S. P. Mahony, May 26, asking to purchase one or more of the buildings on Winthrop Parkway. Declined.

6 Jenney Manufacturing Company, May 26, relative to bond in connection with permit for driveway entrance, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D to require a similar bond to that furnished the City of Cambridge, in the same sum, namely, $2,000.

7 Jeremiah Ring, June 1, requesting permission for several district nurses to solicit subscriptions at Charles River Speedway on June 2 at Field Day of the Brighton and Allston Community Health Centre: also report of Superintendent Gilman, June 1. Declined.

8 Oral request of F. P. Fallon in relation to use of automobile stands at Nantasket. Referred to Superintendent Pickford for report.

9 Lynn Telegram-News, May 31, requesting that permit to sell the Telegram-News on Revere Beach Boulevard provide for more than one boy to sell papers on the boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission limits such permits to one representative of a paper on a particular reservation.

10 Edward Keevin, Boston Advertiser, June 1, making application for permit for newsboys to sell papers on Revere and Nantasket Beach Reservations, and requesting that provision be made for helpers for the holders of badges.
V O T E D that a permit be authorized upon payment of $5 for each boy.

11 E. C. Farrington, The Shepard Stores Mutual Aid Association, May 31, asking to hire dance hall in Hotel Nantasket on July 15, and to have sports on the beach. Authorized upon payment of $25, arrangements in regard to sports to be made with Superintendent Pickford.

12 Matter of entrance to land of James T. Fitzgerald, between Main Street

10Cth and Brookline, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

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1 Superintendent Gilson, May 31, requesting authority to employ a matron at the Riverside sanitary on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Authorized, to be employed only on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays during the summer.

2 Superintendent Gilson, May 27, relative to fence between land of the New England Grun Silk Corporation and land of the Commission, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary again request said Corporation to replace this fence as originally agreed upon.

3 Report of Superintendent West, May 27, on request of the Phidias Photoplay Association to take pictures of bathing places for use in moving pictures. Permit authorized.

4 Superintendent Pickford, May 31, asking authority to hire an extra horse during the months of June, July and August for hauling garbage and other refuse. Authorized, at a cost of $100.

5 Report of Superintendent West, June 1, relative to permit to Charles D. Vass to act as a guide at Bunker Hill Monument. Revocable permit authorized.

6 Report of Superintendent West, June 1, in regard to bathing, Mystic Lakes. Filed.

7 V O T E D that authority be given to appoint one additional police woman for employment for a period of three months.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-

8 Contract, dated June 1, 1922, with Engineering Service and Construction Company, for constructing concrete bleachers or seats and work incidental thereto, Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section.

9 Contract, dated June 1, 1922, with James H. Fannon, for grading, surfacing and other work, Bunker Hill Reservation.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,658.63, as shown on schedules dated June 1, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 1, submitting bids for a Buick sedan for the Director of Park Engineering and for a Ford runabout for the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the lowest bids, that of the Boston Buick Company of $2,140 for the Buick sedan and of Coombs & McPeath of $360 for the Ford runabout, be accepted.

12 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 1, submitting bids for 200 barrels of Portland cement for work on sea walls, and bids for standing grass, Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for the cement, that of the Portland Stone Ware Company of $570, be accepted; and that the highest bids, those of John Silk of $70 for grass on Alewife Brook Parkway, between Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, and Lake Street, Belmont, and $175 for grass on Mystic River Reservation, between Fifth Street, Wal-

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1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 1, submitting bids for 1,500 feet of spraying hose for Charles River Urban Division.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Acme Rubber Manufacturing Company of $465, be accepted.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 1, submitting offer of the Holden Company to furnish four new motorcycles at $926 each and allow $75 each for four 1918 motorcycles. Offer of the Holden Company accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and forty-first (141st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Southerton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 8, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Teson.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Representative Michael F. Shaw, of Revere, on matter of purchase by John E. Sheehan of house formerly of James J. Latter, taken for Winthrop Parkway, to be moved to land of said Sheehan to be used as a garage.
V O T E D to sell said house for the sum of $25, to be removed for the purpose stated.

4 A hearing was given to Hon. Edward T. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, on behalf of the Bay State Petroleum Company, relative to an entrance upon Cambridge Parkway from the filling station of said Company at the corner of said Parkway and Boylston Street.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant an entrance upon the Parkway for the purposes the Company has in view.

5 A hearing was given to Hon. Martin W. Lomasney relative to request of James T. Fitzgerald for entrance for private purposes to land at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Said hearing until the next meeting.

6 A hearing was given to Hon. Cornelius E. Lynch, Ex-Mayor of Lawrence, on request for lease of a portion of the land at the corner of Nantasket Avenue and Neri Avenue, Hewitt's Beach Reservation, for a fruit stand and for business purposes for the ensuing season. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to lease the

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corner in question to anyone at the present time, as the Commission is under consideration the construction of a maintenance station at this location for public purposes.

1 A hearing was given to Representative Louis I. Green, of Chelsea, on his request for an entrance to land of the Chelsea Sewerage Commission, Chelsea Parkway. Laid over until the next meeting.

2 A hearing was given to John Gordon, for the Committee on Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings of the Citizens' Association of West Roxbury, Mr. Allen and William J. Drew, President of the Citizens' Association, relative to admission of the public to the water tower on Bellevue Hill.

V O T E D that beginning June 17, 1992, the water tower on Bellevue Hill be opened to the public on Sundays and holidays, between the hours of 2 P.M., and sunset, and that the policing, maintenance of public order and protection of the tower be left to Superintendent Costello, who shall keep tabs on the number of people using the privilege etc.

3 Senator Alvin E. Bliss and Alfred D. Vaggi appeared before the Commission relative to removal of fence on land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue, Everett, and possible purchase of said land by Mr. Vaggi's sister, Mrs. Annie J. Cavagnaro.

V O T E D that a hearing be given to said Vaggi, and also to Fred A. Pittredge and his attorney, General E. Leroy Sweetser, Mr. Pittredge being the owner of adjacent land, on these questions, Thursday, June 15, at 2.30 P.M.

4 Thomas E. Puttimer appeared on behalf of Luff and another, owners of the bath house on the westerly side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, above Wade's Crossing, relative to obtaining exit upon Nantasket Beach Reservation from a tunnel from said bath house under the railroad. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Superintendent Pickford and to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 The Commission examined Dennis D. Volenna, certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration June 1, for the permanent Metropolitan District Police Force. The matter of appointment was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 8, recommending the appointment of Joseph H. Regan as helper in the distribution pumping stations at $27.60 per week to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William E. Sullivan. Appointment of Joseph H. Regan at $27.60 per week authorized.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 8, on request of the Wachusett Council of Boy Scouts of America for permission to use Water Division land at Sterling Junction for a camp. Request declined.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 8, on request of the Department of Public Works for permission to use Water Works

14148 lands in Sterling for highway purposes.
June 8,1922 V O T E D that authority be given to use the land as requested, pro-
con.- viding existing entrance is properly retraced and barrier relocated and other changes made satisfactory to the Director of the Water Division.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 8, relative to highway fence along Water Works lands on Main Street in Boylston.
V O T E D that the Commission will not rebuild the fence in question.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 8, relative to the Webster Avenue Fire Bridge. Referred to the Commissioner to confer with Assistant Attorney-General Fenton.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 8, submitting bids for purchase of coal for Arlington and Spot Pond Pumping Stations.
V O T E D to accept the bid of the William E. Jenson Corporation to furnish 100 tons of bituminous coal for the Arlington Station at the per gross ton prices at the Mystic Docks; the offer of the Metropolitan Coal Company to deliver 100 tons of anthracite screenings to the Arlington Station for $4.50 per net ton; and the offer of the Locke Coal Company to deliver 450 tons of bituminous coal at the Spot Pond Station for $5.25 per net ton.

4 Letter of Ernest Dudley Chase, June 8, asking to have dead fish removed from Upper Mystic Lake and to have some swans placed on the lake. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.

5 Application of Mr. Foss, Director of the Water Division, June 8, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer on the east side of Jackson Street, Malden, to furnish an outlet to blow-off pipe. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

6 Application of E. F. Murphy, Acting Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, June 8, for permission to make connection on the easterly side of the Metropolitan sewer in St. Mary's Street, Roxbury. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 2,252.78

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	159.72
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,761.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,231.47
" " " South "	264.72

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 5,555.15
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,918.98
" " " South "	1,997.63

Bill of William C. Sweetman et al, easement in about 2,084 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, 125.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

8 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 8, requesting transfer of $1,000 from Supplies to Labor, Wellington Bridge. Transfer

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authorized, provided the consent of the Mayor is received.

Report, June 8, in regard to petition received to fix Beacon Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Commission do nothing this year.

2 Report, June 8, on request of Ernest Germain for driveway entrance to two lots, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided he is building retaining paredes and agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at $50.

3 Report, June 8, on request of George B. Reinhardt for driveway entrance, Lynn Shore Drive. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Reinhardt pays the cost of construction, estimated at $60; and authorized to issue permit to said Reinhardt to erect decorative curbing along his lawn.

4 Report, June 8, on letter of the Street Laying-Out Department of the City of Boston requesting assent of the Commission to taking of land, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the consent of the Commission be given to taking of land by the City of Boston for widening of Mount Vernon Street, Old Colony Parkway.

5 Report, June 8, on request of D. Robinson's Sons relative to entrance for proposed gasoline filling station on their land, Severe Beach Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Report, June 8, relative to completion of and opening of public shores and sanitary house Riverside Headquarters.
V O T E D that authority be given to open the building to the public provided the proper assent of the contractor is obtained.

7 Two reports, June 8, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Woburn Street and Richards Avenue, Hyde Park, being plan accession number 19020, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Foxcroft Avenue, between Walnut Avenue and Culver Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 19024, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

8 Letter of Alva Morrison, May 31, relative to tire equipment stolen from automobile parked at Houghton's Pond. Referred to Superintendent Costello for such action as seems necessary.

9 James S. Connelley, The Boston Telegram, May 27, requesting permits for Isidore Mergolsky and Bernard H. Burditch to sell papers at Revere Beach. Permit authorized upon payment of $10.

10 The Boston Publishing Company, June 7, requesting the use of its following to sell the Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler at Revere and Nantasket Beaches. Permits authorized upon payment of $10.

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1 John T. Ford. June 5, asking application for a permit for a stand at Pemberton. Declined.

2 Robert J. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, June 7, relative to compensation to Patrick Mullin on account of injury to his eye in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that an agreement providing for the payment of $10 per week for fifty weeks be authorized.

3 Daniel I. O'Connell, June 5, asking if the Commission has conveyed land formerly of James Chambers to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, and, if so, the reasons for the sale.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the land of Mr. Chambers constitutes a part of the land conveyed to the Gas Company in exchange for other land conveyed by the Company to the Commonwealth in settlement for taking from the Company for Old Colony Parkway; that the Commission formed the opinion that some of the land, including that of Mr. Chambers, was no longer needed for economical construction of the Parkway at this point, and as it could make favorable terms with the Company by an exchange of land as part consideration, the Commission concluded it was for the best interest of the Commonwealth to do so; and that the Commission understands it is authorized by law to convey land no longer needed for the purposes for which taken.

4 F. L. Fowle, Secretary, Metropolitan Driving Club, June 7, requesting permission for half-mile dash for polo ponies in connection with horse show. Permit authorized.

5 Report of the Secretary, June 2, on application of John F. Sefton for permission to widen driveway entrance, Fellsway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering.

6 Report of the Secretary, June 7, on letter of M. F. Flink relative to encroachment of amusement building at Revere Beach over Beaver Street.
V O T E D that if said Flink and the owner of the land upon which the building is situated will execute an agreement whereby they agree to remove the encroachment upon a reasonable notice whenever, in the judgment of the Commission, public interests so require, the Commission lease the land encroached upon to them for a nominal consideration.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 7, relative to taking of water pipe location in Medford and Malden. Taking without awards ordered recorded.

8 Report of the Secretary, June 7, in regard to violation of restrictions and right of entrance upon Cambridge Parkway from land leased to the Bay State Oil Company, at the corner of Boylston Street and Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant an entrance upon the Parkway for the purposes the Company has in view.

9 Mary Martin, Elizabeth Martin and Mary Curran, June 7, thanking the Commission for the action taken on June 1 allowing them a vacation of two weeks with pay. Filed.

10 Oral request of Peter F. J. Carney that he be authorized to sell

1 filed June 8,1922 con.- a contractor to construct drinking fountains in the reservation at 152 Lynn Fells Parkway, authorized by the Commission July 28, 1921. Authorized, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Director of Park Engineering.

1 Matter of increasing the salary of Mrs. Sorrue.
V O T E D that the salary of Mrs. Mary A. Sorrue, police officer appointed June 5, 1921, be increased to $1,500, to take effect as of June 5, 1922.

2 Matter of appointment of Mr. West as Superintendent of Police.
V O T E D that, in accordance with authority given by Chapter 100 of the General Acts of 1922, Herbert W. West is hereby appointed Superintendent of Police, and, with the approval of the Governor and Council, his salary is fixed at $4,500 per year, said appointment to take effect June 12, 1922. The Superintendent of Police shall have general superintendence and control of police and police matters, subject to the general or special orders of the Commission made from time to time.

3 Reports of Superintendent West, June 2 and June 5, on applications of William Scott and T. E. McMillan for permits to run motor boats for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin. Permits authorized, provided no more than twenty passengers are carried at any one time by said Scott, and no more than sixty by said McMillan.

4 Report of Superintendent West, June 6, recommending the purchase of six Gifty signs for Revere Beach Division, three for Middlesex Falls Division and three for Blue Hills Division. Purchase authorized.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,[illegible].12, as shown on schedules dated June 8, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Statement, dated June 8, 1922, for registration of registered land of Rosario Iorio, James E. Norton and Estate of Daniel L. Barry, taken for water purposes, in Medford and Malden.

7 V O T E D that the following reports of the Purchasing Agent, relative to purchases, be referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Hall with power:-
Report, June 2, submitting bid of the Central Connecticut Brick Company of $4.50 per cord, for 500 cords of wood at Blue Hills Reservation, on the cars at Wattaran.
Report, June 6, relative to sale of sloop on Quincy Shore.
Report, June 6, submitting bid of George Lawley & Sons Corporation for police boat for Charles River Basin.
Report, June 6, submitting bids for 450 dozen cotton stockings for Revere, Nahant and Nantasket Beaches.
Report, June 8, submitting bids for spruce, hemlock or fir timber for Glenwood Yard.
Report, June 8, submitting bid of E. A. Janse of $3.50 per cord for 40 cords of hard wood and 100 cords of chestnut wood around Diamond Pond.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 15, at 5 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and forty-second (142nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 15, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Edward Dana, General Manager, Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and R. E. Stearns, Vice-President and General Manager, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, relative to taking of land of the latter company for approach to Neponset Bridge, and for a joint terminal of said Companies at Neponset. The Commission expressed informally its desire to cooperate with the companies in the matter as liberally as it lawfully can.

2 A hearing was given to Representative Russell T. Bates and Matthew Mormino relative to application of Mr. Mormino for an automobile stand at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the application of said Mormino.

3 A hearing was given to Senator Andrew A. Casassa relative to purchase of building formerly of Goddard on Winthrop Parkway by Peter H. Reinstein.
V O T E D to sell said building to move to a location on Pearl Avenue within such time as the Director of Park Engineering shall direct upon payment of $75 for the building.

4 A hearing was given to Alfred L. Maggi, Senator Alvin E. Bliss, General E. Leroy Sweetser and Fred A. Kittredge, relative to removal of fence on land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue, Everett, and possible purchase of said land by Mr. Maggi's sister.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it consistent with public interest to sell the land in question, nor to take down the fence along the boundary.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be directed to fill in and improve the drainage and appearance of this parcel at the earliest opportunity.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Bids were received and opened for laying twenty-inch water pipe, Section 50 of the Northern High Service Pipe Lines, in Malden and Medford.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of George M. Bryne of $51,718, be accepted.

6 Letter of Arthur E. O'Neil, June 12, asking to be retired as Superintendent of Pumping Stations.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Mr. O'Neil that the matter of retirement is wholly within the control of the Board of Retirement at the State House, and that the Commission has no authority in the matter, and that he should apply to the Board of Retirement to take action in his case.

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V O T E D that a permit cannot be given to bathe in Waushacum Pond during outing.
V O T E D that a permit cannot be given to bathe in Waushacum Pond because the rules of the Department of Public Health prohibit bathing in said pond and the Commission has no authority to waive the rule.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 2, on request of the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to use water from Sudbury Reservoir.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to permit the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough to use water from Sudbury Reservoir for fire protection and water supply of the dairy buildings of R. W. Bird, as requested in letter of May 19, subject to the conditions recommended in letter of the Director of June 2.

3 Letter of Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, June 10, relative to use of land on Framingham Reservoir number 3 for training the State Police Patrol.
V O T E D that a permit to the Department of Public Safety be authorized, upon the terms prescribed in the letter of the Department of Public Health of June 10.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, June 14, on request of Edward J. Mealwitz for permission to build a dwelling house over sewer location, near Ratchford Street, Hough's Neck.
V O T E D that said Mealwitz be permitted to construct a dwelling house over sewer location near Ratchford Street, Hough's Neck, subject to such conditions as the Director of the Sewerage Division may impose.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, June 15, recommending the purchase of 500 tons of coal for Ward Street Station.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to purchase 500 tons of coal for Ward Street Station of the Metropolitan Coal Company for $9.22 per gross ton, the lowest bid received.

6 J. O'Connell, Janitor, June 13, recommending that repairs be made to roof of building at 1 Ashburton Place. Referred to the Director of the Sewerage Division for report.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Hall as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,		$ 203.36
Water Maintenance Fund,		3,991.38
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,871.31
" " "	South "	387.89

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,		14,234.98
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,407.27
" " "	South "	2,010.90

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Estimates

Water Loan Fund,
Gibby Foundry Company,
Contract 22, Estimate 1, $ 646.35
Warren Foundry and Machine Company,
Contract 19, Estimate 3, 25,631.41
Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation,
Contract 3, Estimate 3, 15,180.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 14, on request of John F. Sefton to widen entrance at the corner of Fellsway and Foss Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission did not deem it expedient to permit the widening.

2 Report, June 8, relative to petition of John Henes and Triantos Rodes for concrete sidewalk on Nantasket Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to contribute toward the cost of said sidewalk.

3 Letter, June 8, requesting authority to employ one engineering assistant, Grade B, at $1,296 per year. Authorized at a salary of $1,296 per year, as set forth in Mr. Rablin's letter.

4 Report, June 15, requesting that work of constructing garage and sanitary near Riverside Headquarters, under contract with Archdeacon and Sullivan, be accepted.
V O T E D that the work of Archdeacon and Sullivan, contractors under contract for constructing sanitary and garage near Riverside Headquarters, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 15, 1922, and that the building be turned over to the care and control of the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division.

5 Report, June 15, on request of the Bay State Petroleum Company, for permission to cross land of Cambridge Parkway at the corner of Boylston Street and the Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to grant a permit for entrance lying partly on land of the Commonwealth on the curve at the corner of Cambridge Parkway and Boylston Street.

6 Letter, June 14, requesting opinion of the Commission as to authority of the Department of Public Works over the waters of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that plans of location for the temporary and permanent Bridge at Cottage Farm be submitted to the Department of Public Works for approval, without raising the question of authority.

7 Report, June 14, recommending that the contract for resurfacing Mystic Valley Parkway be awarded.
V O T E D that the contract be awarded to James H. Fannon, the lowest bidder.

8 Report, June 14, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of Sewerage Works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin and connection in Wash-

142nd ington Street, near Elmore Street, Roxbury, being plan accession
ne 15,1922 number 13929[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District
con.- Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Desmond & Lord, June 8, offering to make plans and specifications and supervise work for sanitary building on Cambridge Parkway for $750. Referred to Mr. Hall and Mr. Wason for consultation with the architects and report.

2 Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, June 10, submitting resolve of the City Council relative to changing the name of Charles River Road to Memorial Drive; also letter of the Allied Veterans Council of Cambridge, June 13, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Charles River Road is property of the thirty-eight cities and towns which compose the Metropolitan Parks District; that each of these cities and towns has an equal right with the City of Cambridge to a voice in the naming of the Parkway; that no request for the change of name suggested has come from any other city or town of the District, and the move to change the name does not seem to be a general one throughout the District; and that the Commission believes that the citizens of the District, as well as those outside the District, have become too much accustomed to the name of Charles River Road, as identifying this particular road, to warrant the change suggested.

3 George W. Grebenstein, June 12, requesting permission to drive cars of The Greb Company, with advertising thereon, on the parkways to reach certain garages. Declined.

4 Charles J. Lennon, Secretary Mt. Hope Citizens Association, June 6, relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has under consideration the improvements suggested by him, but is unable to carry them all out owing to lack of appropriation for the purpose.

5 J. T. Wilson & Son, Inc., June 6, asking permission to place bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant. Permit authorized.

6 Ingersoll Bowditch, June 14, asking to borrow bathing suits from Revere Beach Bath House for a reunion at Cohasset. Authorized provided Superintendent West approves, and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

7 M. H. Duffy, June 10, asking to buy one of the cottages on Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has ordered these buildings to be torn down by the forces of the Reservation.

8 Patrick J. Morgan, June 7, asking permission to cut grass on vacant lot near Concord Avenue, bordering Alewife Brook; and report of Superintendent Gilman, June 14. Permit authorized.

9 Thomas L. Donahue, June 7, asking to sublet his automobile stand at Nantasket to Daniel Sullivan for remainder of the season of 1922. Authorized upon all the terms and conditions contained in the permit to said Donahue, dated May 23, 1921.

10 Daniel H. Sullivan, June 15, asking permission to install telephone

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at automobile stand number 8, at Nantasket Beach, if the same is sublet to him by Thomas L. Donahue. Permit authorized.

1 Henry Siskind, Attorney for Nantasket Transportation Company, June 15, asking permission to allow John E. Glover to occupy one of their automobile stands at Nantasket. Authorized on all the terms and conditions contained in permit to said Company dated June 16, 1921.

2 Fred W. Seavey, Secretary, Malden Chamber of Commerce, June 12, relative to a camp site for automobile tourists near the upper end of Highland Avenue. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

3 Dr. C. P. Sylvester, June 9, asking to have his share of the professional work arising from accidents on Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Bickford for report.

4 John A. Collins, Chairman of Selectmen of Watertown, June 10, relative to contribution toward cost of reconstruction of Arsenal Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will contribute one thousand dollars toward the cost of reconstruction of Arsenal Street Bridge, to be charged to Expense Fund, under authority of Section 88 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws.

5 Matter of appointment of Dennis L. McKenna, who appeared before the Commission at the last meeting, as a Metropolitan District Police Officer.
V O T E D that said McKenna be not appointed.

6 Matter of payment to the City of Lynn of the cost of reconstruction of Saugus River Bridge, under Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1922.
V O T E D that the Secretary certify to the State Treasurer the cost as reported by the Director of Park Engineering.

7 Matter of entrance to property of James T. Fitzgerald.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit to James T. Fitzgerald, owner of land on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway, between Broadway and Main Street, for exit from said land, as shown on plan Accession Number 12699^{x}, on file at the office of the Commission, to be used in connection with public garage to be built on said land, provided, however, that said Fitzgerald shall deposit with the Commission the cost of constructing said entrance as estimated by the Director of Park Engineering, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Director of Park Engineering, and provided also, and this permit is authorized upon the condition, that the permit shall become void at the expiration of six months from the date hereof if, prior thereto, a public garage shall not have been built upon said land.
Mr. Wason desired to be recorded as voting "No".

8 On petition of the Charles River Manufacturing Company for entrances from Cambridge Parkway to land of said Company at the corner of said Parkway and River Street, Cambridge, to be used in connection with a gasoline filling station on the land,
V O T E D that, as it appears from letter of the City Solicitor of Cambridge, December 20, 1921, when said Company purchased said land

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and imposed a twenty-five foot building setback thereon in favor of the City, said parkway being then owned by said city, assurances were given by the Park Commissioners of the City that they would have no objection to granting such an entrance whenever said Company should apply therefor; and as it also appears that there are no restrictions on said land such as are on other lands abutting on Cambridge Parkway limiting the use which may be made of the land, the question of granting an entrance under these circumstances differs from other cases, and the Commission feels that it should in equity carry out the assurances of the Park Commission of Cambridge to said Company by granting the entrance petitioned for.

1 Superintendent Gilman, June 6, transmitting bids for wood at Riverside.
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of E. S. Hatch Company, be accepted.

2 Superintendent Bickford, June 3, inquiring whether to allow John F. Davis, engineer, who resigned on June 3, one week's pay in lieu of vacation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission cannot pay an employee who is not on the payroll.

3 Superintendent Bickford, June 6, requesting an apportionment of $500 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for miscellaneous repairs to buildings.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for miscellaneous repairs to buildings.

4 Superintendent Bickford, June 6, reporting on request of K. P. Fallon to use automobile stands at Nantasket Beach interchangeably.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Fallon that the Commission deems it inexpedient to allow this.

5 Superintendent Gilman, June 1, recommending that the land on Quinobequin Road to be sold to Sarah H. Williams, through John E. Titus, be sold for $425. Sale of land authorized upon the conditions suggested by Mr. Gilman in his letter of June 1.

6 Superintendent West, June 11, reporting on application of Officer Robert A. Edmonds for continuation of his leave of absence for one year on account of illness.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have Officer Edmonds examined by a physician, as recommended by him.

7 Superintendent West, June 15, thanking the Commission for selecting him for appointment as Superintendent of Police. Filed.

8 Superintendent Habberley, June 10, on letter from Wilfred B. Tyler, Clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex, relative to case of Antonio Roderquis.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission declines to express any opinion as to the desirability of restoring the license of said Roderquis.

9 Superintendent Habberley, June 9, relative to purchase of animals for Middlesex Fells. Referred to Mr. Wason for report.

10 The Secretary submitted a schedule of band concerts for the season of 1922, dated June 10, 1922, and the same was approved and adopted.

142nd 1 Superintendent West, June 12, in regard to the "Derby Racer", being
ne 15,1922 conducted at the corner of Beaver Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the Commission deems the "Derby Racer" described in said letter a game of chance, and directs Superintendent West to take such steps in the premises as he deems the public interests require.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $12,615.07, as shown on schedules dated June 15, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Matter of purchase of coal for the office building at 1 Ashburton Place.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company, be accepted.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 15, submitting bids of George Lawley & Sons Corporation and Willis J. Reid for motor boat for Charles River Basin. Referred to Superintendent West for report with the suggestion that he look into the possibility of purchasing a boat already built.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 22, at 2 P.M.

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ne 22,1922 Record of the One hundred and forty-third (143rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 22, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Hall, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for laying water pipes in Malden and Everett. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

6 Bids were received and opened for construction of the Neponset Bridge. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 19, submitting

143rd bids for purchase of a gasoline engine-driven hoist for handling
une 22,1922 water pipes at Glenwood Pipe Yard.
con.- V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Fairbanks Company of $790, be accepted.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 19, on letter of Ernest Dudley Chase, requesting that the dead limbs be removed from Upper Mystic Lake and that swans be placed on the lake. Report accepted and filed.

2 Request of George M. Bryne that he be permitted to deposit $5,000 in Liberty Bonds in lieu of a surety bond under his contract for laying twenty-inch water pipe, Section 50, Northern High Service Pipe Lines.
V O T E D that said Bryne be permitted to deposit $5,000 in Liberty Bonds, as requested.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, June 21, transmitting schedules of ratios of assessments which apply to the North and South Metropolitan Sewerage Districts, in accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1906.
V O T E D that the Commission adopt the schedules of ratios made up by Mr. Smith, and that the same be forwarded to the State Treasurer.

4 V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to accept the bid of the City Fuel Company to furnish 350 tons of coal at $9.15 per gross ton for the Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station; and the bid of the Maritime Coaling Company to furnish 1,000 tons of coal for Deer Island at $8.25 per gross ton, and 400 tons of coal for Nut Island at $8.05 per gross ton.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 71.88
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,269.26
" " " (Industrial Accident)	66.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	219.04
" " " South "	703.13

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,028.65
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	358.09

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,840.57
Sewer. Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,345.80
Sewerage " " South "	2,050.65

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Builders Iron & Steel Company,	
Contract 9-M, payment from reserve,	103.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident),	50.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	1,380.24
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,269.37
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,567.92
" " " South "	1,333.75

143rd June 22,1922 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 The Director of Park Engineering submitted bids for construction of sanitary building in Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Archdeacon and Sullivan of $4,759, be accepted.

2 The Director of Park Engineering submitted bids for landing float near Riverside headquarters, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Frank E. Kneeland of $927, be accepted.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 22, on request of D. Robinson's Sons for entrance from Revere Beach Parkway near junction with Everett Avenue to land on the southeast corner; also report of the Secretary, June 10, in regard to the same matter.
Entrance declined.

4 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 33, Middlesex Fells Parkway, constructing granolithic sidewalks, Frank T. Hook, due May 16 to June 6,
. . . . . $ 188.21
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Frank T. Hook, contractor under Contract 33, for constructing sidewalks between Central Avenue and Malden Street and near Salem Street, Medford and Malden, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 6, 1922.

5 Letter, June 22, transmitting plans Accession Numbers 13932[X] and 13933[X] of proposed new layout of Bacon Street, Winchester, and bridge over Aberjona River. Plans approved with the understanding that detailed plans of the bridge will be submitted when prepared.

6 Report, June 22, on letter of C. H. Dodge asking to buy lot of land on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inadvisable to sell the lot referred to, but that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division will endeavor to keep the land in proper condition.

7 Report, June 22, on request of Arthur J. Wellington for entrance for Webster Street and Palmer Street, Mystic Valley Parkway.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the cost of construction.

8 Report, June 22, on request of John H. Glenn and Samuel M. Lewis for entrance from Revere Beach Parkway near the junction of Everett Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant permission for the entrance.

9 Report, June 22, on request of the Charles River Manufacturing Company to have their own contractor build entrance on Cambridge Parkway. Permit authorized, the work to be done under the supervision of the Director of Park Engineering.

10 Report, June 22, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway stating that they will not repair any paving etc., on and after June 11,

143rd June 22,1922 con.- between rails of their tracks on a highway or bridge. Filed.

1 Report, June 22, transmitting plan accession number 13930 of taking near the junction of Neponset Avenue and Taylor Street, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that a taking be made of the land on Neponset Avenue, but not of land of the Frost Coal Company.

2 Report, June 22, on request of the Colonial Filling Stations for permission to use existing driveways to Chisholm's garage on Middlesex Fells Parkway for new filling station. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, June 22, on request of Thomas H. Buttimer, on behalf of Luff and another for permit for tunnel entrance on Nantasket Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent Bickford, June 12, on the same matter.
V O T E D that permission be given for the tunnel as requested, provided all the construction is satisfactory to the Director of Park Engineering, the legal form to be prepared by Mr. Rogers, preferably a lease.

4 Two reports, June 22, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Warren Street, between Woodstock Avenue and Brookline line, Brighton, being plan accession number 13934[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Ormond Street, Dorchester, being plan accession number 13935[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 Report, June 22, recommending acceptance of work under contract of A. Piotti Company for refreshment building at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that final bill of $4,812.70 be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of A. Piotti Company, contractors under Contract 35, for constructing refreshment building at Weston Bridge, Charles River Upper Division, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 1, 1922.

6 Opinion of the Attorney-General, June 6, to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, that money cannot be paid for medical services to employees. Filed.

7 H. M. Steward, Superintendent of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway, June 19, stating that they will not repair any paving etc., on and after June 11, between rails of their tracks on a highway or bridge. Filed.

8 Thomas J. Robinson, Clerk, Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of

143rd June 22,1922 con.- Public Works, June 16, relative to lighting of Mystic Street at the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Summer Street in Arlington. Referred to Mr. West for report.

1 Fred W. Esterhill, June 14, asking permission to operate a motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, and report of Superintendent West, June 19. Permit authorized provided no more than seventy-five passengers are carried at any one time.

2 Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan, June 21, requesting that the Commission move her cottage on Short Beach, Winthrop, or pay her the cost of moving it.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission cannot move the building for her or pay her the cost of removal, but that she will be allowed to have the cottage provided it is removed from land of the Commission immediately.

3 Oral request of Senator Alvin E. Bliss that a letter be written to the Clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex to the effect that the Commission has no objection to restoration of automobile license to Antonio Roderquis.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission declines to authorize such a letter.

4 Oral request of Albert T. Densmore, of the Boston City Band, for permission to copy all band concert bids, with names of musicians etc. Permit authorized.

5 Daniel J. Toomey, Clerk of Committees of Cambridge, June 21, asking permission to use the grove at Magazine Beach as a meeting place for children when ice cream is distributed in connection with Fourth of July celebration. Permit authorized.

6 Notice from Frank M. Grant, City Clerk of Newton, June 20, of taking of easement in Waban Avenue, south roadway, from Crofton Road, northeasterly, for construction of sewer. Filed.

7 Henry J. Banks, June 19, requesting renewal of permit for a boat house and float on Charles River Basin, Cambridge Parkway lands. Renewal authorized.

8 Edward Keevin, of the Boston Advertiser, June 21, requesting that Nantasket Beach Bath House be opened on June 26 for outing of about 100 newsboys. Authorized, provided it can be arranged by Superintendent Bickford.

9 Superintendent Costello, June 17, relative to partial destruction by fire of sub-police station formerly of the City of Boston, Old Colony Parkway, and recommending that the building be torn down.
V O T E D that the building be torn down at once.

10 Superintendent Gilman, June 19, asking to take his vacation from August 1 to 29, inclusive. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

11 Mr. O'Connell, June 22, requesting authority to employ a woman for cleaning the office buildings for not exceeding six weeks at $40 per month. Authorized.

12 Oral request of Superintendent West that he be authorized to have

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Officer Edward R. Chamberlain examined by a physician. Authorized.

1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:
Contract number 37, dated June 22, 1922, with James H. Fannon, for surfacing Mystic Valley Parkway from River Street to Medford Street, Arlington, and from High Street to Upper Mystic Lake, Medford.

2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,447.76, and bills for purchases amounting to $16,760.71, as shown on schedules dated June 22, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 22, submitting bids for 190 pieces of Oak for repairing settees at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Charles Holyoke of $399.08, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 29, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
G. S.

Secretary.

144th June 29,1922

Record of the One Hundred Forty-Fourth (144th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, June 29, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 Bids were received and opened for building pile and timber bridge with draw over the Charles River, near Cottage Farm, Boston and Cambridge. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

5 Bids were received and opened for constructing masonry tower at Arlington Heights.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected.

6 A hearing was given to G. Frederick Robinson, Selectman of Watertown, Joseph W. Bartlett, City Solicitor of Newton, B. Loring Young, as Selectman of Weston, Joseph P. Lyons of the Law Department of the City of Boston, and others, relative to resurfacing the approaches to North Beacon Street Bridge. At the conclusion of the hearing the following vote was passed:-
V O T E D that all the work be done by the Commission at once, and that the Secretary obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General in regard to collecting a portion of the cost of the work from the City of Boston.

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1 A hearing was given to James L. Crandall and Mr. Blanchard, of the Crandall Engineering Company, in regard to their bid for construction of Neponset Bridge. A report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 29, in regard to the matter was presented.
V O T E D that the contract for construction of Neponset Bridge be awarded to the Crandall Engineering Company, the bond to be $300,000. Mr. Hall dissented.
Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 29, submitting canvass of bids received June 22 for laying water pipes in Malden and Everett.
V O T E D that the contract be awarded to Kelly and Sullivan, provided they will do the work for $46,235, the amount of the lowest bid, that of Anthony Earuffaldi, who is not a citizen of the United States.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 26, of appointment of Thomas Donegan as fireman in the Distribution pumping stations at $28.50 per week, subject to the approval of the Commission. Approved.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 22, recommending provisional appointment of Edmund R. Haskell as inspector of water pipe laying, at $5 per day. Appointment of said Haskell, at $5 per day, authorized.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:
Contract 23, Water Division, dated June 20, 1922, with George M. Bryne, for laying water pipes in Malden and Medford, Section 50 of the Distribution System.

6 Application of George E. Ahern, Superintendent of Public Works of Arlington, June 21, for permission to connect stores and apartment with the Metropolitan Sewer in Massachusetts Avenue. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$2,739.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,770.22
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,111.50
" " " South "	2,120.60

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Edward McGaffigan (Industrial Accident)	19.56

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:

8 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, June 28, on request of the Engineering Service and Construction Company for extension of time for completion of contract for concrete seats, Speedway.
V O T E D to extend the time for completion of said contract to July 10, 1922, as recommended by Mr. Rablin.

Report, June 28, transmitting letter of the Board of Selectmen of Belmont requesting hearing on matter of culvert on Brighton Street, Charles River

144th Upper Division.
June 29,1922 V O T E D that a hearing be given the Selectmen of Belmont on Thursday,
con.- July 6, at 3 P.M.

1 Letter, June 29, requesting authority to employ two temporary engineering assistants, Grade A, at $720 per year, and one temporary inspector at $1,600 per year. Authorized.

2 Report, June 28, on letter from Nelson B. Crosby, representing the John S. Crosby Estate, Arlington, relative to drain from Crosby Estate to Swamp through which Mystic Valley Parkway Extension passes.
V O T E D that a copy of the report of Mr. Rablin be sent to Mr. Crosby.

3 Report, June 29, on request of the City of Boston for taking of land at the corner of North Beacon Street and Charles River Reservation for relocation of Parsons Street, Brighton.
V O T E D that the Commission assent to the taking.

4 Report, June 29, transmitting plan, accession number 13936, of taking of a portion of Neponset Avenue, Old Colony Parkway. Plan approved.

5 Request of Representative James D. Bentley, of Swampscott, for immediate action in improving fence and grass plot and installing seats at the extreme end of Lynn Shore Reservation, on Humphrey Street, Swampscott.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to expend not exceeding $200 for the improvements requested.

6 Letter of Mr. Hall, June 24, relative to band concert for Intercity Meeting of the Metropolitan Driving Club, July 11. 12 and 13.
V O T E D that one band concert be given, the Club to determine on which day, and the band to be selected by Mr. Squire.

7 Francis X. Phelan, to the Secretary to the Governor, June 24, relative to permit to Matthew Mormino for an automobile stand at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission felt obliged to adhere to its former action in the matter in declining to grant the permit requested.

8 George Howland Cox, Commissioner, State Armory Commission, June 27, requesting the transfer of land of this Commission on Hancock Street, Quincy, to the State Armory Commission for construction of an armory. Referred to Mr. Rablin for report.

9 Pasquale Graolafona, June 21, requesting that pipe which runs from land of the Commonwealth to Beach Street, Melrose, be moved. Referred to Mr. Rablin for report.

10 C. H. Dodge, June 26, relative to purchase of a small lot of land on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission felt obliged to adhere to its former action in declining to sell the land referred to.

11 Joseph A. Dwyer, Councillor, Ward Four, City of Lynn, June 22, asking permission to hold a Block (or Lawn) Party on the Lynn Playground in connection with movement to secure funds for equipment and apparatus for playground. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

12 Frederick T. Doyle, Esq., June 23, attorney for Mary E. Callahan, filing claim for damages on account of injuries received by a fall on Nantasket Avenue, due to defective condition of sidewalk. Referred to Mr. Rogers.

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1 Oral request of John J. Donovan that the Commission have old refreshment building at Weston Bridge fixed over for use for storing canoes; that a small float be provided at the new refreshment building; and that a band concert be given at Riverside Recreation Grounds on July 9.
V O T E D that there are no funds available for an additional band concert at Riverside Recreation Grounds, and that the matter of using the old refreshment building for storing canoes and the matter of providing a small float at the new refreshment building be referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

2 John A. McGinnis, June 25, applying for permit to install three lights over Revere Beach Boulevard. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 Dr. F. A. Washburn, Director, Massachusetts General Hospital, June 26, relative to payment of bills for treatment of Officer Albert C. Dimond.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will do its best to get authority from the Legislature of 1923 to pay these bills.

4 K. C. T. Webster, June 27, complaining about shrubbery at Gerry's Landing. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

5 Edward C. McAdams, City Editor, Boston Telegram, June 27, asking permission to take photographs at Revere and Nantasket. Referred to Mr. Rogers with power.

6 George B. Williams, of the Stoneham United Spanish War Veterans, June 23, asking to borrow a band stand of the Commission on July 3 and 4; also report of Superintendent Habberley, June 27. Permit authorized.

7 David W. Butterfield, June 26, offering to present two pictures to the Commission to be hung in Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that the Secretary request Mr. Butterfield to bring these pictures to this office, so that the Commission may see them.

8 Harold F. Young to Hon. B. Loring Young, June 19, requesting that band concerts be given at Weston Bridge; also letter of B. Loring Young, June 28.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to give the concerts at Weston Bridge this year, but that Mr. Young's request will be given careful consideration when the band concert schedule for next year is made up.

9 James M. C. Fay, Volunteers of America, June 29, asking permission to sell tags on Nantasket Beach Reservation, Saturday, July 1. Declined.

10 Donald Ellwell, United States Navy, June 23, asking permission for a stand for sale of refreshments at Nantasket. Declined.

11 Clifford Foss, Chairman of Committee, June 29, extending an invitation to the Commissioner and Associate Commissioners to attend outing of the office employees of the Commission at Pemberton on July 1. Accepted with thanks.

12 Superintendent Costello, June 21, relative to employment of temporary laborers at $3.25 per day. Filed.

13 Report of Superintendent Bickford, June 21, on letter of Dr. C. P. Sylvester asking that he be given some of the professional work arising from accidents at Nantasket. Filed.

14 Superintendent West, June 24, recommending that the salary of Emma J. Davidson, clerk at Revere Beach, be increased from $19.56 to $23.01 per week.
V O T E D to increase the salary of Miss Davidson to $23.01 per week, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

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1 Superintendent Habberley, June 27, reporting injury to Officer John R. McLean and recommending that he be allowed full pay during absence. Full pay until further orders authorized.

2 Superintendent West, June 28, reporting on request of Superintendent Gilman for vacation from August 1 to 29, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 1 to August 29, inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Sergeant William H. Chaisson.

3 V O T E D that the two bath houses at Sandy Beach, Winchester, be opened, and that a lifeguard be stationed at these bath houses from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M., said lifeguard to be sworn in as a special police officer.

4 V O T E D that, at his own request, this Commission does, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the year 1909, retire from active service and place upon the pension roll Captain Albert N. Habberley, of the Police Department of this Commission, at an annual pension of one-half the sum of $3,300, the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, he having performed faithful service in the Police Department for not less than twenty years continuously prior to this date, and being, in the judgment of this Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer. said retirement to take effect on the first day of August, 1922.

5 The summer assignment of police, dated June 27,1922. was laid before the Commission and approved.

6 Report of Superintendent West, June 28, relative to power boat for Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the bid of George Lawley & Son Corporation to build a 28-foot boat, equipped with twin Noyes-Buick engines, 50 horse-power each, guaranteed speed 25 miles per hour, for the sum of $4,800, be accepted.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, June 29, relative to purchase of 100 gross tons stove coal for Brookline station, and 111 gross tons stove coal for Glenwood.
V O T E D that the bid of the Sturtevant Fuel Company of $1385.00 for Brookline station, and of $1554.00 for Glenwood, be accepted, as recommended by Mr. Bridgman.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $15,811.72, as shown on schedules dated June 29, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
Contract 41, Parks Division, dated June 29, 1922, with Archdeacon and Sullivan, for building sanitary at Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 6, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
G. R.
Secretary.

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July 6,1922

Record of the One Hundred Forty-Fifth (145th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 6, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Wason, Hall and Squire, Mr. Bayrd presiding.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for surfacing Cambridge Parkway, between Massachusetts Avenue and Cambridge Bridge.
V O T E D that the contract be awarded to the Rowe Contracting Company.

2 A hearing was given to Anthony Baruffaldi and E. P. Fitzgerald, his counsel, requesting leave to withdraw bid of said Baruffaldi for construction of water pipe line in Malden and Everett. William J. Sullivan, of Kelly and Sullivan, another bidder, subsequently appeared and stated that his firm could not modify its bid to meet the price of Baruffaldi. At the conclusion of these hearings the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

3 A hearing was given to two members of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Engineer of Belmont, relative to culvert on Brighton Street, adjacent to Alewife Brook Parkway, and the matter of clearing out the brook running from said culvert over land of the Commonwealth. At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was directed to inquire of the Selectmen for what sum they would do the work they deem necessary on land of the Commonwealth in connection with the work of said Town outside the parkway.

4 The Commission examined Charles E. Blood, Jr., candidate for the permanent Metropolitan District Police Force, certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration under date of June 26, 1922.
V O T E D that said Blood be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect Monday, July 17, 1922.

See vote of July 27, 1922.

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, June 30, submitting samples of floor covering for rear Water Division office on the second floor.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase the 3/16-inch linoleum of John H. Pray & Sons Company, at $1.82 per square yard, as recommended by Mr. Foss.

6 Report, June 30, on appointment of Henry A. Ambrose as civil engineering assistant, at a salary at the rate of $1020 per year. Appointment approved.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 6, submitting bids for furnishing 100 gross tons of coal for the Alewife Brook Sewerage Pumping Station.
V O T E D that Mr. Smith be authorized to accept the bid of the Metropolitan Coal Company, of $8.85 per gross ton, the lower bid received.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc. have been approved by Mr. Squire as follows:

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 192.71
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,658.64
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	8,407.72
" " " South System,	1,395.64

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Return of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 829.37
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,875.16

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8.773.20
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,169.15
" " " South System,	2,038.92

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:

1 Estimate 1, Contract 38, Charles River Upper Division, constructing concrete seats, Speedway, Engineering Service and Construction Company, due June 13 to June 30, ... $1,700.00
Estimate 1, Contract 37, Mystic Valley Parkway, surfacing roadway from River Street to Medford Street, Arlington, and from High Street to Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, James H. Fannon, due June 28 to June 30, $620.07
Estimate 1, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, A. G. Tomasello & Son, due May 29 to June 30, . $12,991.82
Estimate 1, Contract 39, Bunker Hill Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, James H. Fannon, due June 5 to June 30, . . . $3,382.57
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 6, transmitting plans showing proposed sewerage works of the City of Boston in Lorna Road, Dorchester, for approval.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Lorna Road, Dorchester, being plans accession numbers 13946^{x}, 13947^{x} and 13948^{x}, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

3 Report, July 6, on request of J. L. Crandall and others for construction of sidewalks, Fellsway East, Malden.
V O T E D that said sidewalks be constructed, as requested, the abutting owners to pay one-half the cost, the remainder of the expense, not exceeding $250, to be paid from Expense Fund.

4 Report, July 6, on letter of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company relative to lumber to be used for the temporary Cottage Farm Bridge.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering inform the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company that if the contract is awarded to the Company, they will be allowed to use second hand four-inch yellow pine for decking, provided it is approved by the Engineering Department.

5 Report, July 6, on letter of Edwin C. Jenney, in behalf of D. J. McGillicuddy and Lyman C. Fisher, requesting entrances to proposed filling station, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem that the driveway entrances upon the parkway, as requested, are consistent with public safety and convenience, and that the Commission, therefore, feels obliged to decline to authorize the permit requested.

6 Report, July 6, on request of Stanley P. Young for permission to lay 10-inch drain across Charles River Reservation, between Newton Upper Falls and Newton Lower Falls. Revocable permit authorized.

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1 Willie E. Wood, Chairman of Selectmen of West Boylston, July 1, requesting that the Commission arrange a joint meeting of the Public Service Commission, the Board of Selectmen of West Boylston and the Metropolitan District Commission. Referred to the Secretary to set a date for the conference after conferring with the Director of the Water Division.

2 Louis Silverman, July 3. inquiring price of land for sale at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no price has been set for this land, but that the Commission will consider any offer said Silverman desires to submit.

3 Robert T. Foye, June 30, requesting permit for automobile stand, Nantasket Beach. Declined.

4 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, July 1, reporting on physical condition of Officer Robert A. Edmonds.
V O T E D that, so far as lies within the authority of the Commission, said Edmonds be granted a further leave of absence for one year from July 21, 1922.

5 Dr. T. E. Guild, June 27, reporting on physical condition of Officer Edward R. Chamberlain. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Dr. Ernest C. Fish, June 30. certifying that Superintendent Habberley is incapacitated for useful service as Captain of Police. Filed.

7 Superintendent Costello, July 4, recommending that float at the foot of Appleton Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, be discontinued on account of poor condition. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to whether it is wise to continue the existing float this year and as to how much it would cost to put it in good condition.

8 Superintendent Gilman, July 1, inquiring whether to continue sending report on employment of Call Officers to this office.
V O T E D that blanks W-28, on employment of call officers, be hereafter forwarded to Superintendent Herbert W. West, instead of to the general office.

9 Superintendent Gilman, July 5, reporting on request of John J. Donovan for remodeling of old refreshment building at Riverside Path for storage of canoes; and request that a small float be provided at the new refreshment building.
V O T E D that the remodeling of the old refreshment building at Riverside Path for storage of canoes be done with lumber from the old green garage near the headquarters building, which the Commission orders torn down, and there may be expended for such remodeling a sum not exceeding $100, out of Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering submit an estimate of the cost of a proper float.

10 John J. O'Connell, Janitor, July 3. requesting authority to employ a temporary assistant janitor and watchman for a period of six weeks, at $3.50 per day, to substitute for men on vacation.
V O T E D that authority be given to transfer Jefferson D. Sheldon from Charles River Basin headquarters for the purpose.

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1 Superintendent West, July 1, reporting on application of John A. McGinnis for permission to install three lights over Revere Beach Boulevard, and recommending that the same be granted. Permit authorized.

2 V O T E D that the Department of Civil Service and Registration be requested to certify candidates for appointment of one captain of police.

3 V O T E D that authority be given to employ one additional call officer under Section 63 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, to serve for a period not exceeding three months.

4 V O T E D that all requisitions for supplies for the Police Department and for police work be transmitted first to Superintendent West for his approval or for such action thereon as he may recommend.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $24,375.96, as shown on schedules dated July 6, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 6, submitting bids for five-passenger Ford touring car for police service at Charles River Basin, and for furnishing 100 tons of bituminous coal for Revere Beach laundry.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Roy E. Litchfield of $511.87, the lowest bid received, for Ford touring car.
V O T E D to accept the bid of the Metropolitan Coal Company of $8.00 per net ton, the lowest bid received, for coal for Revere Beach laundry.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason:
Contract 40, Parks Division, dated July 6, 1922, with the Crandall Engineering Company, for building bridge over Neponset River.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 13, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

146th July 13,1922

Record of the One Hundred Forty-Sixth (146th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 13, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason, Mr. Bayrd presiding.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

8 Bids were received and opened for vertical fire tube boilers for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1 and Spot Pond Pumping Station. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

9 Louis L. Green appeared, asking that the Commission authorize two entrances, instead of one, to land of the Charles River Manufacturing Company on Cam-

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Parkway. Authorized.

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:

1 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, submitting canvass of bids for painting standpipe at Malden.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Louis Bierweiler of $400, be accepted.

2 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, submitting canvass of bids for sand-blasting and painting the steel tank on Arlington Heights.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Maurice M. Devine of $4,490, the lowest bid received.

3 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, submitting canvass of bids for repairing the roof of the standpipe at Malden.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Frederick Pheeney and Company of $644, the lowest bid received.

4 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, submitting canvass of bids for painting supplies for use in painting the Malden standpipe and the Arlington standpipe.
V O T E D to accept the bid of the National Lead Company of Massachusetts of $712.95, the lowest bid received.

5 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, recommending acceptance of offer of E. Russell Norton to furnish about 100 tons of coal, at $9.10 per gross ton, for use at Pegan Pumping Station.
V O T E D to accept the offer of said Norton.

6 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, recommending appointment of Louis Osterman as helper in the distribution pumping stations, at $27.60 per week, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John A. Davenport. Appointment of said Osterman, at $27.60 per week, authorized.

7 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, recommending provisional appointment of William A. McLaughlin as civil engineering assistant, at $1020 per year. Authorized.

8 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 13, recommending appointment of Charles F. Warren and Edward McDonnell as firemen in the distribution pumping stations, at $28.50 per week, to take the places of Michael McGrail, who is absent on account of illness, and Thomas Donegan, who declined appointment. Authorized.

9 Matter of awarding contract for laying water pipes, Malden and Everett.
V O T E D that the bid of Kelley and Sullivan of $48,942.50 be accepted, Anthony Baruffaldi, the lowest bidder not being a citizen of the Commonwealth.

10 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 13, relative to repairs to tin roof of building at 3 Ashburton Place. Referred to the Secretary to report as to the obligation of the Commission, under the lease, to make repairs.

11 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc., have been approved by Mr. Squire as follows:

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Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 919.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	9,317.63

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	619.04
Water Maintenance Fund,	$1,568.27
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	972.01
" " " South System,	548.84

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,415.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,098.65
" " " South System,	2,091.40

Estimates

Water Loan Fund:

United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company,	
Contract 20, Estimate No. 3,	$ 1,339.60
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works,	
Contract 18, Estimate No. 3,	11,262.63
Warren Foundry and Machine Company,	
Contract 19, Estimate No. 4,	38,340.90

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 3 (Final), Contract 34, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing brick garage and storehouse, S. C. Sperry Company, Inc., due June 1 to June 30, ... $1,253.75
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of S. C. Sperry Company, Inc., contractors under Contract 34 for constructing brick garage and storehouse, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 30, 1922.

2 Matter of authority to remove or tear down cottages, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that notices be given the owners of these buildings to remove the same at once, and that the Secretary take up with the Attorney-General such steps as are necessary tn secure removal at once.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 12, on matter of street lighting, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, July 12, relative to cost of completing drainage system, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the work be done, the Director of Park Engineering to advertise for bids and the estimated cost of $10,000 to be paid from Expense Fund.

5 Report, July 12, on letter of George Howland Cox, Commissioner, State Armory Commission, relative to transfer of land on Furnace Brook Parkway to be used for location of armory. Filed.

6 Report, July 11, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, requesting the Commission to make repairs to the surface of Wellington Bridge.
Referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion of liability of the Company.

7 Report, July 12, on letter of C. F. A. Siedhof, Secretary of the Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club, requesting new location for boat house of said club near

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V O T E D that said Club be granted permission to relocate said canoe house on the location shown on plan submitted, upon the same terms applying to the former location.

1 Report, July 12, on letter of Frank E. M. South, Chairman, Consolidation Committee, Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs, relative to relocation of combined building of the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs, and requesting that the Commission build a retaining wall.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Director of Park Engineering estimates that it would cost the Commonwealth about $60,000 to build the retaining wall and do the filling requested, and that the Commission has no funds available for this purpose.

2 Report, July 11, relative to resurfacing two short sections of Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the work be done, the estimated cost of $5,000 to be paid from balance of $40,000 appropriation.

3 Report, July 12, on request of John E. Shaughnessy for permit for driveway entrance to private garage, Blue Hills Parkway. Permit authorized.

4 Four reports, July 12, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works on the southerly side of Centre Street, West Roxbury, between Ardale Street and Knoll Street, being plan accession number 13963^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed circular concrete sewer in Western Avenue, Brighton, from Telford Street to Everett Street, being plans accession numbers 13964^{X} and 13965^{X}, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Colonial Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 13966^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alley 925, between Jersey and Kilmarnock Streets, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13967^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

5 Report, July 13, relative to landing float near new refreshment building at Riverside.
V O T E D that a float, 16 feet by 32 feet, be constructed, the cost, estimated at $650, to be charged to Expense Fund.

6 Allan Winter Rowe, Secretary, Advisory Council on Athletics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 5, relative to rules to be observed by crews on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that when the rules referred to have

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1 Allan Winter Rowe, Secretary. Advisory Council on Athletics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 5, requesting permit to place a sign over the entrance door of the Technology Boat House.
V O T E D that the Secretary request that a sample or drawing of the type of sign be submitted.

2 Oral inquiry of the Governor in regard to further police supervision on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has been closely observing, for some time, developments in public use of this part of the parkway, and on July 10 appointed an additional call officer, so as to enable the transfer of an experienced officer for additional service at this particular point; and that this new officer has now been sufficiently trained so as to release an experienced officer for duty on the parkway, beginning July 14.

3 John B. Fielding, Bandmaster, First Corps Cadets' Band, July 11, relative to band concerts on Charles River Road, July 5 and 19.
V O T E D that, in the opinion of the Commission, said Fielding should either give the concert on July 19. as agreed to by him, or should substitute another band.

4 J. Lester Fowley, July 9 and 11, requesting that the Commission sell or lease land at the corner of Winthrop Street, to be used for erection of a gasoline filling station. Declined.

5 J. C. Long, Chief Engineer, Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, July 5, requesting permission to take about 18,000 gallons of water per day from the Charles River for boiler feed purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand that it has authority to give a permit for this use of the waters of the Charles River.

6 George G. Wright, representing the Harvard Square Business Men's Association, July 3, renewing request that foot bridge be constructed across the Charles River opposite the end of Sparks Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds available for the construction of this bridge, and that it would be necessary for the legislature to provide the funds and authorize the construction of such a bridge.

7 Mrs. Catherine M. Cavanagh, July 6, requesting permit to move house over land of the Commission from Neponset River to Crest Avenue; also report of Superintendent Costello, July 11. Permit authorized.

8 Henes and Rodes, July 6, requesting permit to maintain twelve awnings in front of their stores on Nantasket Avenue; also report of Superintendent Bickford, July 6. Permit authorized.

9 Robert A. Carey, July 12, requesting that he be employed to substitute for messengers on vacation. Authorized, with the consent of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

10 Wadsworth J. Johnsyn, July 1, requesting permit to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire; also report of Superintendent West, July 7. Permit authorized, provided said boat carries no more than fifteen persons at any one time.

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1 Superintendent West, July 7. recommending that granite edgestone be installed on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway. from entrance to Slade's Mill to Railroad Avenue. Authorized, at an estimated cost of $2,264.50.

2 Superintendent Costello, July 7, requesting transfer of $100 from Quincy Shore Reservation, Supplies, to Neponset River Reservation, Supplies, to pay the cost of installing fountain and supplying water at Vose's Grove, Neponset River Reservation. Transfer authorized.

3 Matter of charges against Officers Timothy L. Sheehan and John Holland.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer Timothy L. Sheehan be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rules 10 and 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission. in that, on July 3, 1922, at or about 2 o'clock in the morning, he did leave his route. which it was then and there his duty to patrol, and did go to a building off said route and did obtain important information in regard to police matters and the violation of law and order which it was his duty to report to the officer in command at his division, and did fail to make such report, and did thereby neglect his duty and did commit conduct unbecoming an officer; and that, by reason thereof, he be required to perform two hundred and ten hours of extra duty.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer John Holland be and hereby is found guilty of violation of Rules 10 and 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, in that, on July 4, 1922, and previous thereto, he did fail to report to the officer in charge of his division important information that had come to his knowledge in regard to police matters and the preservation of law and order on his route, or in the vicinity thereof; and that, when questioned by the officer in command of his division in regard to these matters, he did not tell the truth in regard to the same and did thereby neglect his duty and did commit conduct unbecoming an officer; and that, by reason thereof, he be required to perform two hundred and ten hours of extra duty.

4 Matter of request of the Mohawk Motor Company for permit to cross land under the control of the Commission on Revere Beach Parkway, with entrance into Second Street, Everett. Declined.

5 Report of Superintendent West and Detective-Sergeant John H. Connolly in regard to Derby Racer on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary take the matter up with the Attorney-General.

6 Report of Superintendent West, July 11, on matter of float at the foot of Appleton Street, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said float be removed.

7 Superintendent West submitted an oral report on complaint of Miss May Milne of being struck by an officer on Charles River Parkway on July 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the evidence is so conflicting that the Commission does not feel that it would warrant it in making any charges against the officer.

8 Matter of apportionment of expenses of General Office.
V O T E D that, until further action, all bills for rental, care, etc., of the buildings at 1 and 3 Ashburton Place be divided between, and paid out of, the Water and Sewerage maintenance appropriations for office expenses.

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1 Matter of employment of temporary assistant janitor at the general office for six weeks during vacations, at $3.50 per day. Approved.

2 Matter of permit to the City of Lynn to hold lawn party on the Lynn Playground.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permit be approved.

3 Report of Mr. Squire, July 10, recommending that Nuss' Military Band be employed to give a concert at the Metropolitan Driving Club on July 12, from 2 to 6 P.M., the price to be $165 on account of the extra two hours. Approved and filed.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division report whether the building used as a field office, erected by Burley and Company at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Fellsway, Medford, is a temporary structure, or is affixed in a permanent manner to the lot on which it stands and is apparently intended as a permanent building.

5 V O T E D that Captain Spencer G. Hawkins be placed in charge both of the policing and the superintendency of Middlesex Fells Division, in place of Superintendent Habberley, to take effect August 1, 1922.

6 V O T E D that the Department of Civil Service and Registration be asked to certify a list of candidates for appointment of a lieutenant, and that, if there is no list, a list be established.

7 V O T E D that William A. Murray, lifeguard at Sandy Beach, Winchester, be and hereby is appointed a special police officer of the Commission, without pay.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $21,746.56, as shown on schedules dated July 13, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:
Contract 43, Parks Division, dated July 13, 1922, with the Rowe Contracting Company, for surfacing portions of Cambridge Parkway between Massachusetts Avenue and Cambridge Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 20, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Hundred Forty-Seventh (147th) Meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 20, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present. Messrs. Bayrd, Hall, Squire and Wason. Mr. Bayrd presiding.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

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A hearing was given to Mr. Sherman, representing R. H. Cross, relative to construction of border road, West Roxbury Parkway, to Lagrange Street, along land of Harold L. Blackwell. During the conference Mr. Sherman was informed that the Commission had no funds available for the purpose and that such funds would have to be provided by the legislature.

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:

2 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 20, submitting canvass of bids for furnishing boilers for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station Number 1 and for Spot Pond Pumping Station.
V O T E D to accept the bid of the Coatesville Boiler Works of $11,690. the lowest bid received.

3 Letter of James Walsh to Mr. Wason, July 19, asking for use by Boston College of side track at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Authorized, under such reasonable conditions as the Director of the Water Division may deem necessary, the use not to interfere at any time with the work of the pumping station.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:

4 Contract 24, Water Division, dated July 17, 1922, with Kelley and Sullivan, for laying water pipes in Malden and Everett.

5 Contract 26, Water Division, dated July 19, 1922, with Maurice M. Devine, for painting steel tank, Northern Extra High Service Reservoir, Arlington Heights.

6 Letter of the Governor, July 14, transmitting letter from the Natick Planning Board relative to boating on Lake Cochituate.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the request of the Planning Board of Natick to the Department of Public Health for its opinion as to whether the Commission can, consistently with the use of Lake Cochituate for water supply purposes, allow the use of the lake for boating.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 19, requesting authority to purchase Ford sedan. Authorized.

8 Application of Channing Howard, Engineer for the Town of Winthrop, dated July 1, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Tafts Avenue, Winthrop. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

9 Report of the Secretary, July 20, on letter of the Director of the Sewerage Division relative to repairs to tin roof of building at 3 Ashburton Place.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to accept the bid of Joseph E. Somerset of $335. the lowest bid received, for the work.

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10 Letter of Dr. F. A. Washburn, Director of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, July 12, transmitting bill of $56.35 for services to James J. Bowman on account of injury received while in the employ of the Sewerage Division. Bill approved and ordered paid.

11 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills, etc. have been approved by Mr. Squire as follows:

Bills

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Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 770.44
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,360.55
" " " (Industrial Accident).	76.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,490.85
" " " South System,	1,199.64

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$ 373.62
Water Maintenance Fund,	488.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	212.31
" " " South System,	51.42

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,466.64
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,111.15
" " " South System,	2,075.77

Special Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman,(Industrial Accident),	$ 39.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, (Industrial Accident),	40.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	$1,384.13
Water Maintenance Fund,	7,660.44
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,186.25
" " " South System,	1,450.41

Estimate

Water Loan Fund.	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate.	$1,200.00

Action was taken on matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 17, on request of the Crandall Engineering Company to sublet work on steel drawbridge, under contract for construction of Neponset Bridge, to the Boston Bridge Works, and work of dredging to the Bay State Dredging Company.
V O T E D that said sub-contracts be allowed.

2 Report, July 18, transmitting detailed plans, accession numbers 13972^{X}, 13973^{X} and 13974^{X}, of Bacon Street and proposed bridge over the Aberjona River, submitted by the engineers of the Town of Winchester.
V O T E D that said plans be approved.

3 Report, July 17, on cost of constructing granolithic sidewalks, Middlesex Fells Parkway, showing amounts to be refunded to the abutters.
V O T E D that the amounts referred to in said report be refunded to the respective abutting owners.

4 Report, July 20, on letter of L. Kopczynski, engineer for Walter Baker & Company, Ltd., requesting permit to build river wall along property of said Company bordering on Neponset River.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, July 20, on request of Thomas Campbell for permit for driveway entrance to garage, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Permit authorized, provided the garage in question is a private one.

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1 Report, July 20. on complaint of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company relative to depth of water in Lechmere Canal. Referred to the Secretary for report.

2 Report, July 20, on letter of Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., requesting permit for widening of entrance to White's Garage, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to erect a fence across Wesley Street, as recommended by the Director of Park Engineering.

3 Oral request of Archdeacon and Sullivan for payment of part of reserve under contract for construction of sanitary, Riverside. Declined.

4 Oral report of the Director of Park Engineering on matter of repairs to pickets and other miscellaneous repairs at Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that said repairs be authorized, at an estimated cost of $97.

5 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to employ Desmond and Lord to furnish sketch for proposed waiting room at Nantasket.

6 Desmond and Lord, June 8, offering to make all plans and specifications and do necessary supervision of work of construction of sanitary, Cambridge Parkway, for the sum of $750.
V O T E D that said offer be accepted.

7 Oral request of 110th Cavalry Regiment, M.N.G., for permission to camp on Water Division land near Quarter Mile Pond, on the westerly side of Woodland Road, on Friday, July 21, and to place tents on Parks Division land on the easterly side of Woodland Road on the same date.
V O T E D that said permit be authorized, upon terms satisfactory to the Director of the Water Division, so far as the camping is on Water Division land, permission to be given as to park land by Superintendent West, to whom is also referred the entire matter of enforcing the necessary conditions.

8 Department of Civil Service and Registration, July 20, certifying names of Lieutenants Chapman, Brawley and Garrett as candidates for captain of police.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Albert Chapman be and hereby is appointed a Captain of the Metropolitan District Police, to take effect July 21, 1922.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

9 P. Justin Paasche and others, July 19, requesting that the Commission prohibit bathing in Mystic Lake, opposite Ravine Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has recently assigned another police officer for this locality and keeps a lifeguard there, and believes that the measures thus taken will eliminate any possible cause for complaint in regard to bathing.
V O T E D that said complaint be referred to the Superintendent of Police for such action as he deems desirable.

10 Willard Welsh, President, Willard Welsh Realty Company, July 12, requesting that the Commission pay $800 per year for property on Neponset River used for the temporary Neponset Bridge. Referred to the Secretary for report.

11 J. R. Napier, July 18, requesting that the Commission move lamp post in front of his driveway, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

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1 J. J. Brock, July 14, requesting permission to have cornice, landing and steps of house project over Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

2 George W. Brown, President, Fraternity of Omicron Delta, July 17, requesting permit to have hurdy-gurdy race on Charles River on August 12: also report of Superintendent Gilman, July 19. Permit authorized.

3 John T. Cooke, June 29, requesting permit to operate motor boat on the Charles River Basin for carrying passengers for hire: also report of Superintendent West, July 15. Permit authorized, provided no more than twenty passengers are carried at any one time.

4 Superintendent Habberley, July 17, reporting on building erected by Hurley and Company, at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Fellsway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of said Hurley and Company how long they intend to maintain this building at this point, and state that the Commission feels that it should at least be painted, and, while it remains, should be kept in better appearance.

5 Superintendent Habberley, July 17, reporting cost of trees and shrubs furnished the various Divisions from Middlesex Fells Nursery.
V O T E D that the sum of $524.45 be transferred from Blue Hills Division Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund, and the sum of $247.50 from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Charles River Upper Division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to pay the cost of trees and shrubs furnished Blue Hills Division and Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be requested to arrange for the transfer of $301.75 from Water Division funds to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to pay the cost of shrubs furnished the Water Division.

6 J. J. Maloney, Boston American, July 20, requesting permits to have two newsboys sell the Boston American on Revere Beach. Authorized, on payment of $5 for each boy.

7 Superintendent Habberley, July 17, reporting cost of spraying trees on property of the Winchester Water Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary request said Winchester Water Board to pay $1,000 toward the cost of this work, as agreed.

8 John McNeil, Manager, Everett City Band, July 20, asking to be considered for additional concerts this year.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are at present no more concerts to be given for which contracts have not been made.

9 Report of Superintendent West, July 12. on letter of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works of Arlington, relative to lighting of Mystic Street at the junction of Mystic Velley Parkway and Summer Street.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have road symbols placed along the centre line of the road on the curve and for a distance of about 200 feet on either side of the tangent, as soon as the road is completed: and to have a Gibby illuminated sign placed at each point of the curve, marked "Keep to the Right", as recommended by him.

10 Report of Superintendent West, July 20, on request of Officer Edward R. Chamberlain to be retired.

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V O T E D that, whereas a physician selected by the Commission has certified in writing that Metropolitan District Police Officer Edward P. Chamberlain is permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member of the Metropolitan District Police force; and whereas, in the judgment of the Commission, he is disabled for useful service as a Metropolitan District Police Officer in said department by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty from further performing duty as such member, and he has requested to be retired therefor; NOW, THEREFORE, said Officer Chamberlain be and hereby is retired from active service in said department and placed upon the pension roll at a pension of $900.00 per year, being equivalent to one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, which shall take effect July 21, 1922.

1 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting the resignation of Call Officer James F. Quinn as of July 18, 1922, be ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that the votes of July 13, 1922, finding Officers John Holland and Timothy L. Sheehan guilty of charges, be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

3 The Commission took up the matter of requiring that examinations for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in the Police Department should be limited to Sergeants who have served at least five years in the Department as Sergeants, and it was
V O T E D to adhere to the five-year condition originally adopted by the Metropolitan Park Commission in 1914.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ two permanent pick and shovel men for work on Cambridge Parkway.

5 V O T E D that authority be given to employ one additional call officer, for not exceeding three months, for additional policing of Cambridge Parkway.

6 V O T E D that additional surfacing to the entrances of cross roads, Cambridge Parkway, be authorized, the cost, estimated at $2,000, to be paid from Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have a telephone installed for General Foreman Francis E. McCarthy at his house, the expense to be paid by the Commonwealth.

8 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,735.93, and bills for purchases amounting to $7,107.69, as shown on schedules dated July 20, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

9 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 10, relative to purchase of two lungmotors, one for Middlesex Fells Reservation and one for Revere Beach Reservation.

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V O T E D that authority be given for the purchase of said lungmotors, at a cost of $150 each.

1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 20, submitting proposal of the East Bridgewater Brick Company to purchase about 1,000 cords of dry chestnut wood at Blue Hills Reservation for $4.50 per cord, f.o.b. cars Mattapan.
V O T E D to accept the proposal of said Company, payment to be made for each car as shipped.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 27, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Hundred Forty-eighth (148th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, July 27, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason, Mr. Bayrd presiding.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for constructing shelters at Lynn Shore, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Archdeacon and Sullivan of $8,200, the lowest bid received.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Water Division, July 24, submitting quotation from the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company for furnishing bronze-mounted Chapman gate valves for use in connection with installation of new boilers at Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond Pumping Stations.
V O T E D that said valves be purchased from the Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, as recommended.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 27, relative to contract for installation of tin roof on building at 3 Ashburton Place.
V O T E D that the vote of July 20, 1922, accepting the bid of Joseph E. Somerset for the work, be rescinded.
V O T E D that the bid of Arthur L. Brunell of $389 be accepted.

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5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, July 27, on letter of Joshua Remby, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Winthrop, requesting permit to cut into the top of the Metropolitan Sewer at the Playstead in connection with establishing a lower level of drainage.
V O T E D that said permit be authorized, on terms satisfactory to the Director of the Sewerage Division.

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1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:
Contract 25, Water Division, dated July 24, 1922, with the Coatesville Boiler Works, for vertical fire tube boilers for Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond Pumping Stations.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Squire as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 537.15
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,222.46
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	415.20
" " " " "	106.35
" " " South "	233.37

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	597.82

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,565.69
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,122.45
" " " South "	2,040.80

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate,	600.00

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Edward McGaffigan, Industrial Accident,	19.56

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 38, constructing concrete bleachers at Speedway, Engineering Service and Construction Company, due July 1 to July 18, ... $ 261.60
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Engineering Service and Construction Company, contractors under Contract 38 for constructing concrete bleachers at the Speedway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 18, 1922.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, July 25, on letter of the City Engineer of Chelsea, requesting permit to construct entrance for Wesley Street into Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Wesley Street is an accepted street.

5 Letter, July 27, stating that license has been received from the United States War Department for construction of Cottage Farm Bridge.
V O T E D that no action be taken on the construction of the temporary bridge until the license from the War Department for the construction of the permanent bridge has been obtained.

6 Report, July 27, recommending that fences around Bunker Hill Reservation be painted, at an estimated cost of $500. Authorized.

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1 Report, July 27, submitting bids for construction of float near refreshment building at Riverside.
V O T E D that the bid of Frank E. Kneeland of $660 be accepted.

2 Report, July 27, on complaint of Pasquale Spadafore relative to drainage near his land, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the substance of Mr. Rablin's report to said Spadafore.

3 Report, July 27, on request of Sarah Slotnick for permit for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

4 Letter of Leon M. Delano, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen of Nahant, July 18, relative to policing and parking of automobiles at Short Beach, Nahant; also report of Superintendent West, July 25.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply in general according to the report of Superintendent West on the matter.

5 John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, July 24, stating that the appointment of Charles E. Blood, Jr., as a permanent police officer, cannot be approved, and that appointment should be made from the first three persons certified.
V O T E D that Richard M. Maloney be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan District Police Officer, to take effect Monday, July 31, 1922.

6 William McDuffie, July 20, requesting permit to sell "Snow Balls" at Magazine Beach. Declined.

7 Bertram T. Jones, for William T. Jones Company, July 25, relative to closing of Wesley Street. Filed.

8 Regina Carroll, July 24, stating that the estate of N. L. Stebbins is being liquidated and that negatives may be purchased at fifteen cents each. Referred to the Secretary for report.

9 Fred E. Morris, President of the Hudson Board of Trade, July 24, requesting permit to have banners displayed on about forty automobiles on the way to Marblehead on August 2. Authorized.

10 Henry S. Green, Librarian of Massachusetts Agricultural College, July 20, requesting copy of the annual report of the Commission for 1920. Authorized.

11 E. F. Murphy, Division Engineer, Sewer and Sanitary Division, Boston Public Works Department, July 26, requesting amendment of vote of January 19, 1922, approving plans of proposed sewerage works in Everett Street and Brentwood Street, Brighton.
V O T E D that the vote of January 19, 1922, approving plans of proposed sewerage works of the City of Boston in Everett and Brentwood Streets, Brighton, be rescinded.
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V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed three-foot circular concrete conduit between Western Avenue and Brentwood Street, with outlet into proposed four-foot three-inch circular concrete conduit in Western Avenue, passed by Approving Board October 26, 1910, and proposed three-foot circular concrete conduit between Brentwood Street and Adams Street, with outlet into proposed conduit shown on plan accession number 13758^{x}, being plans accession numbers 13758^{x} and 13759^{x}, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission,

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ly 27,1922 year 1920.
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1 William J. Ealough, Chairman of Regatta Committee, Crescent Canoe Club, July 24, requesting permit to hold regatta on Charles River on August 12; also report of Superintendent Gilman, July 26. Authorized.

2 Superintendent Gilman, July 24, requesting that the cost of altering old refreshment building on Riverside Path for storage of canoes be charged to maintenance funds instead of to Expense Fund. Authorized.

3 Superintendent West, July 20, recommending that Officer John F. Smith be allowed full pay for three days' absence, July 15 to 18, on account of the death of his brother-in-law. Full pay authorized.

4 Captain Chapman, July 22, thanking the Commission for his appointment as Captain. Filed.

5 Frank W. Abbott, July 26, requesting that bathing be prohibited at the beach opposite Ravine Road. Laid over pending investigation by Mr. Bayrd.

6 V O T E D that the expenditure of $3,000 for additional surfacing to entrances to cross roads, Cambridge Parkway, be authorized, instead of $2,000.

7 V O T E D that the Department of Civil Service and Registration be requested to furnish names of candidates for appointment of one sergeant.

8 Report of Superintendent Costello, July 22, on letter of J. R. Napier requesting the Commission to move lamp post in front of his house, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Welsbach Street Lighting Company that the Commission has no objection to having the post in question moved to the location requested by Mr. Napier.

9 Release in connection with claim against Samuel G. Thorner on account of damage to fence at Chestnut Hill Reservoir on June 22.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to deliver said release on receipt of a check for $50.

10 Report of Officer William H. White, of the Hull Police, on accident to Mary E. Callahan.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Frederick T. Doyle, Esq., attorney for said Callahan, that the Commission does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the accident.

11 Superintendent West, July 20, transmitting warrant of Call Officer James F. Quinn, who resigned July 18.
V O T E D that the warrant of Call Officer James F. Quinn be and hereby is revoked as of July 18, 1922.

12 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ two carpenters from Gerry and Northrup Company to complete settees at Revere Beach Reservation, at an estimated cost of $265.

13 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ a mason and tender at Lynn Shore Reservation to repair damaged granite wall, at an estimated cost of $100.

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1 Oral report of the Secretary that he had conferred informally with the Attorney-General's Department in regard to the matter of payment for resurfacing of that part of North Beacon Street in Boston extending from the old location of North Beacon Street to the new North Beacon Street Bridge; and that the opinion of the Department, informally expressed, was that, if this section lying on land of the Commonwealth was an approach to the bridge, the North Beacon Street Bridge legislation imposed the cost of maintenance upon the Metropolitan Parks District; and that, if a part of the section in question was an informal relocation of North Beacon Street upon land of the Commonwealth and the responsibility for the maintenance of this relocation had not been assumed by the City of Boston, the cost of maintenance must be likewise paid by the District, the same as the cost of maintenance of any other roads in reservations. This report was accepted and filed in lieu of a formal opinion from the Attorney-General.

2 Report of the Secretary, July 25, on letter of Willard Welsh Realty Company, requesting that the Commission pay $600 a year for rental of land in Quincy used for location of the Quincy end of temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the land be leased for $1,500 for two years.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, July 27, submitting proposals for Ford sedan for Sewerage Division; loam for Charles River Upper Division; edgestone for Revere Beach Parkway; and cement for Revere.
V O T E D that the bid of Stanley, Harlow & Company for Ford sedan, the lowest bid received, be accepted.
V O T E D that the bid of J. P. O'Connell and Company of $861.00 for Portland cement for sea wall at Revere be accepted.
V O T E D that the matters of purchase of loam for use at the Speedway and purchase of edgestone for Revere Beach Parkway be laid over.

4 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $39.73, and bills for purchases amounting to $6,118.23, as shown on schedules dated July 27, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 Matter of deficiency in Maintenance appropriation for Bunker Hill Monument. Secretary directed to call the attention of the Governor and Council to the deficiency and ask for instructions.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 3, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred forty-ninth (149th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 3, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Hall, Squire and Wason, Mr. Bayrd presiding.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to William H. Howell, of the Boston Post, on behalf of the Nantasket Steamboat Company, relative to permit to hold, on Nantasket Beach Reservation, on Saturday, August 26, a contest in which the young ladies of New England will compete for prizes for the prettiest girl, the most original bathing costume, the most modest costume etc. Permit authorized.

2 Bids were received and opened for grading, construction of drains, catch basins and other work, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Canton Engineering Company, be accepted, the cost of the work to be charged to Expense Fund.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Matter of retirement of Arthur E. O'Neil as Superintendent of Pumping Stations.
V O T E D that draft of letter to Mr. O'Neil submitted by the Secretary under date of August 3, be approved and ordered sent.

4 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, August 2, recommending the appointment of James J. Cox as fireman at $28.50 per week. Appointment authorized as recommended, at $28.50 per week.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 3, recommending the appointment of John P. Magoun as helper at $27.60 per week. Appointment authorized as recommended, at $27.60 per week.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 3, relative to retirement of Frank S. Hart, Superintendent of Sudbury Section.
V O T E D that the Department of Civil Service and Registration be requested to arrange for an examination of the assistant engineers of the Sudbury Section office for promotion to grade of Senior Assistant Engineer with a salary of $2,400 per year.

7 Letter of the State Contracting Company, August 3, asking to purchase between 3,000 and 4,000 cubic yards of gravel from Water Division lands near Wachusett Reservoir at 5 cents per cubic yard, and also to purchase about 1,000 cubic yards of field stone in the same vicinity for 10 cents per cubic yard.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell the field stone as requested at 10 cents per cubic yard, and that the matter of sale of gravel be left to the Director of the Water Division.

8 Letter of William A. Jepson Corporation, August 3, submitting bid of $8.75 per gross ton for four cars of coal for Mystic Station. Bid accepted.
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase 5,000 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal for delivery at the rate of about 800 tons per month at Mystic or Grand Junction Docks of the William A. Jepson Cor-

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1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 3, on letter of the Beacon Oil Company requesting permission to make railroad crossing over the Metropolitan sewer in Everett. Permit authorized on the conditions recommended by Mr. Smith.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Squire as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$5,085.32
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	521.15
" " " South "	196.51

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,527.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,072.80
" " " South "	2,049.80

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Estimate 1,	2,493.22
Coffin Valve Company, Contract 21, Estimate 1,	1,938.00
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Contract 18, Estimate 4, Final,	1,263.82
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Lab. estimate,	2,000.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 2, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, A. C. Tomasello & Son, due July 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $25,799.96
Estimate 2, Contract 37, Mystic Valley Parkway, surfacing roadway from River Street to Medford Street, Arlington, and from High Street to Upper Mystic Lake, Medford, James H. Fannon, due July 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $12,476.30
Estimate 2, Contract 39, Bunker Hill Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, James H. Fannon, due July 1 to 19, inclusive, ... $ 1,041.95
Estimate 1, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due July 7 to 31, inclusive, ... $ 2,380.00
Estimate 1, Contract 41, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, building sanitary at Hemlock Gorge Reservation, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due July 6 to 31, inclusive, ... $ 2,975.00
Estimate 1, Contract 43, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing portion of roadway from Massachusetts Avenue to Cambridge Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due July 20 to 31, inclusive, ... $ 816.85
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 1, transmitting request of James H. Fannon for extension of time for completion of contract for work at Bunker Hill Reservation to August 10, 1922. Extension to August 10, 1922, authorized.

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1 Report, August 3, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to install three guy wires from poles in California Street to trees in Charles River Reservation, Watertown. Permit declined.

2 Report, August 3, on request of E. M. Parsons & Company, representing Middlesex Station Trust, for entrance from Revere Beach Parkway to gasoline filling station at the corner of Second Street. Declined.

3 Report, August 3, on request of William Ducey for entrance to his property at 1040 Fellsway, Medford. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $40, the estimated cost of construction.

4 Report, August 3, on suggestion of Superintendent West that a portion of the stone and gravel piled up above level of sea wall on Winthrop Shore Reservation be removed in connection with work of construction of Winthrop Parkway. Proposition of the contractor to remove the material at no cost to the Commission accepted.

5 Matter of defects in garage at Pond Street Headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation, under contract with Samuel Lawrence Milton.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering require Samuel Lawrence Milton, contractor for construction of garage at Pond Street headquarters, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to repair the defects in the garage at his own expense, in accordance with the contract.

6 Five reports, August 3, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Riverway, between Pilgrim Road and Deaconess Road; in Deaconess Road, between Riverway and Autumn Street; in Autumn Street, from Deaconess Road about 180 feet northeasterly; and outlet across Riverway through park land into Muddy River; being plans accession numbers 13981[X] and 13982[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Landseer Terrace, between Landseer Street and end of terrace about 200 feet southwesterly, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 13983[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed twelve-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Lorna Road, from Morton Street to Tiverton Road, Dorchester, outlet for the proposed successive ten-inch pipe sanitary sewers in Tiverton Road, Owen Street, Stow Road, Doone Avenue and Glenhill Road, Dorchester, being plans accession numbers 13984[X], 13985[X] and 13986[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Alleys 926, 930

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and 931 and across Boylston Street, between Brookline Avenue and Kilmarnock Street; in Kilmarnock Street, between Alley 926 and Queensberry Street; and in Alley 925, between Jersey Street and Kilmarnock Street, Roxbury, being plan accession number 13987X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Montgomery Street, between Spring Street and Linden Street, West Roxbury, consisting of eight-inch pipe sanitary sewer and fifteen and ten-inch pipe surface drain and appurtenances, being plan accession number 13988X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Letter of John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, July 28, relative to requisition for a lieutenant of the Metropolitan District Police. Filed.

2 H. A. Gilbert, of F. W. Norris Company, August 1, asking to purchase a lot of land at the junction of Winthrop Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway for a client. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

3 Mrs. Alice E. Cram, August 2, requesting permission to go through the Park System with a banner announcing her candidacy for State Auditor on the back of her car.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission cannot issue a general permit covering cases like this, and suggest that, in her case, she confer on the matter with Superintendent West.

4 Phidias Photoplay Association, August 2, asking permission to take pictures at Revere Beach. Permit authorized.

5 J. J. Driscoll, of Hurley and Company, July 31, relative to painting of temporary structure on the corner of Central Avenue and Fellsway. Filed.

6 Frank W. Reynolds, July 25, enclosing check for rent of land at Nantasket, for postoffice and store, and receipted bill for papers delivered at the Park Station at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Superintendent Eickford in regard to the papers.

7 Walter L. Collins, Esq., July 28, relative to improvement of roadway in front of residence of David Simpson, West Roxbury Parkway.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to construct roadway at a cost not exceeding $200, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division and the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, August 2, relative to use of Lake Cochituate for boating. The Secretary submitted draft of reply, under date of August 3, which was approved and ordered sent.

9 C. H. Brown, Mystic Rubber Corporation, July 25, transmitting petition of Louis G. Kelsey and others for permit to build a wharf on Mystic River at Boston Avenue Bridge, West Medford. Referred to Captain Hawkins for report.

10 Benjamin E. Blanchard, July 20, asking permission to erect a stand at the Quincy end of Neponset Bridge for sale of refreshments, and re-

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port of Superintendent Costello, July 29. Declined.

1 John J. Dineen, July 21, asking permission to erect a stand at the Quincy end of Neponset Bridge for sale of refreshments, and report of Superintendent Costello, July 25; also letter of M. H. O'Brien, Department of Public Utilities, recommending Mr. Dineen. Declined.

2 Frank J. Mandosa, July 23, asking permission to keep twelve-foot tender at Wellington Bridge; also report of Superintendent Habberley, July 31. Declined.

3 Superintendent West, August 1, recommending that two police horses in Blue Hills Division, "Joe" and "John L.", be examined by Dr. Howard. Authorized.

4 Superintendent West, July 27, relative to closing bath houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be closed at the close of business on Monday, September 4, and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business until September 17 on such days as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

5 Superintendent Eickford, July 27, enclosing requisition for a Ford Coupé for his use at Nantasket. Laid on the table.

6 Matter of deferred band concert at Riverside. Referred to Mr. Squire with power.

7 V O T E D that in cases where Captains find it necessary to suspend a police officer of the Department, Superintendent of Police West should first be consulted, or if that is not practicable owing to the emergency, he should be consulted as soon after the suspension as possible.

8 Superintendent Eickford, August 3, reporting that he suspended Call Officer John J. Allen on August 2 for drunkenness, and submitting resignation of said Allen.
V O T E D that the resignation of John J. Allen, Call Officer under Section 63, Chapter 92, of the General Laws, be accepted, to take effect as of August 2, 1922.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Contract 44, dated August 3, 1922, with Archdeacon & Sullivan, for constructing shelters, Lynn Shore, Nahant Beach Parkway.

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $52,764.38, as shown on schedules dated August 3, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 Matter of purchase of loam for use at the Speedway, referred to in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 27.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for the loam, that of Frederick McMurtry of $1,200, be accepted.

12 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 3, relative to purchase of edgestone for Revere Beach Parkway and oak for replanking drawbridge

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V O I E D that the lowest bid for the edgestone, that of Pease Company of $1,235.40, be accepted if satisfactory to Superintendent West; and that the lowest bid for oak plank, that of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company of $875, be accepted.

1 Captain Hawkins, August 1, enclosing police warrant of Superintendent Habberley.
V O I E D that said warrant be revoked.

2 Superintendent Gilman, July 28, asking as to what hours during the day the Commission desires to have the new sanitary building at Hemlock Gorge open to the public. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

150th Aug.10,1922 Record of the One hundred and fiftieth (150th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 10, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Hall, Squire and Wason, Mr. Bayrd presiding.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Mayor Lawrence F. Guigley, of Chelsea, relative to entrance of Wesley Street into Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to issue a permit to the City of Chelsea to construct entrance for Wesley Street into Revere Beach Parkway, on the understanding and the assurance by the Mayor that the street will be accepted by the city as soon as the Board of Aldermen meets to act on the matter, and on the further understanding that the fence shall not be removed until the entrance has been constructed by the city.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 10, on request of W. A. Gould, Highway Surveyor of the Town of Southborough, for permission to take sand and gravel from Sudbury Reservoir land.
V O T E D to sell the sand and gravel to the Town of Southborough at the rate of twenty-five cents per cubic yard, as requested, on condition that the town also pays the cost of transplanting pine trees interfered with by taking the material.

5 Matter of settlement with Michael Flynn for sewer taking in Stoneham for $200. Referred to the Director of the Sewerage Division for report.

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1 V O T E D that Miss Alice G. Mason, bookkeeper, be designated to draw money from the Treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to sign checks during the absence of Miss May L. Powers, Financial Secretary, on vacation, from August 14 to August 26, inclusive.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by Mr. Souire as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 581.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	389.07
" " " South "	320.38

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	949.34
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	473.50
" " " South "	200.27

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,575.30
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,093.18
" " " South "	2,044.80

Estimates

Warren Foundry and Machine Company,	
Contract 19, Estimate 5,	32,795.09
George M. Eryne,	
Contract 23, Lab. estimate,	600.00
Kelley & Sullivan,	
Contract 24, Lab. estimate,	1,800.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 41, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, building sanitary in Hemlock Gorge Reservation, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due August 1 to 2, inclusive, ... $1,131.35
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Archdeacon and Sullivan, contractors under contract for building sanitary near Ellis Street, Newton Upper Falls, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 2, 1922.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 8, requesting authority to fill seven vacancies in position of engineering assistant as the vacancies occur. Director of Park Engineering to submit the matter of filling the vacancies individually as they occur.

5 Report, August 4, on request of Valentine E. Grimm for entrance to garage, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $25, the estimated cost of construction.

6 Report, August 9, recommending acceptance of work of Frank E. Kneeland under contract for landing float near Riverside Headquarters, and that the float be turned over to the care and control of the Superintendent.
V O T E D to accept the work of said Kneeland, as recommended, and to turn the float over to the care and control of the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division.

7 Report, August 9, on letter of the Public Works Department of the

150th Aug.10,1922 con.- City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Kilmarnock Street, Roxbury, between Brookline Avenue and Boylston Street, being plan accession number 13989X, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Kilmarnock Street, Roxbury, between Boylston Street and Queensberry Street, being plan accession number 13990x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

1 Report, August 10, submitting plans for sanitary building on Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to ask for bids, the plans to include sufficient closet room for towels, brooms, pails etc., used about the building.

2 Report, August 10, on letter of E. M. Parsons & Company requesting permission to pass over land of the Commission to enter property at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street, Everett.
Declined.

3 Report, August 10, submitting bid of Frank T. Hook for laying granolithic walks in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D to accept the bid of said Hook of $2.25 per square yard.

4 Letter of George G. Wright, representing the Harvard Square Business Men's Association, to Mr. Wason, July 3, relative to foot bridge across Charles River opposite the end of Sparks Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in the opinion of the Commission public convenience and necessity do not warrant the building of a foot bridge at this point.

5 Horace Bailey, August 7, commending the First Coast Artillery Corps Band. Filed.

6 Andrew Fiske, August 3, offering as a gift to the Commonwealth from the Estate of Professor E. N. Horsford the so-called Norumebga Tower and the land about it.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will be pleased to accept, on behalf of the Commonwealth, without expense, the gift of the tower and the land about it.

7 Canton Engineering Company, Inc., August 7, asking to be allowed to substitute Liberty Bonds for a surety bond for contract for grading, drains etc., Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that a surety bond be required.

8 E. T. Folsom, August 2, asking permission to play graphophone built in his car on his automobile stand at Nantasket, and report of Superintendent Bickford, August 3. Declined.

9 George E. Hayward, August 2, relative to condition of lot of land adjoining his premises on Everett Avenue, Winchester; also report of Captain Hawkins, August 8.
V O T E D that Captain Hawkins be authorized to clear up the lot as

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recommended by Mr. , at a cost of about $75, to be charged to Maintenance.

1 H. A. Gilbert, of F. H. Norris Company, August 1, asking to buy land at the junction of Winthrop Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, and report of Superintendent West, August 8.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question.

2 C. E. Wildram, representing the Greenwood Union Church Sunday School, August 9, asking permission to erect two tents on Nahant Beach during picnic of the Sunday School on August 17. Permit authorized.

3 James V. Barbaro, Chairman of Committee of Italian Residents of Winchester, August 1, asking permission to use band stand and thirty-five chairs on Manchester Field on August 15; also letter of August 1 asking permission to sell tags, and report of Captain Hawkins, August 3. Permit to use band stand and chairs authorized. Permission to sell tags declined.

4 C. H. Brown, July 25, submitting petition of Louis G. Kelsey and others for permission to build a wharf at Boston Avenue Bridge, West Medford; also report of Captain Hawkins, August 8. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 Fannie C. Elliott, asking permission for her son to sell clams at Point of Pines Bridge; also report of Superintendent West, August 8. Declined.

6 Request of Mr. O'Brien that fifteen employees of the Commission be allowed to attend convention of the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions.
V O T E D that fifteen employees be allowed leave of absence without loss of pay, Saturday, September 30, Sunday, October 1, and Monday, October 2, for the purpose of attending the National Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions.

7 Matter of purchase of negatives of N. D. Stebbins, photographer. Referred to the Secretary.

8 V O T E D that Section 20 of Rule 10 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department be amended to read as follows:-
"20. No officer shall be paid any fee or extra compensation for official services performed by him in any criminal case, or for testifying as a witness in a criminal case, except as authorized by Chapter 262 of the General Laws and amendments thereof."

9 Captain Hawkins, August 9, recommending certain repairs to buildings in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that authority be given to have the repairs made as recommended in said letter of August 9, the cost to be charged to Improvement Fund and good quality shingles to be used.

10 Superintendent West, August 5, inquiring in regard to pay of Sergeant Burton A. Murray during absence from July 28 to August 2, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

11 Superintendent West, August 10, recommending that Sergeant Thomas F. O'Connor, at Nantasket Beach Division, be allowed to take his vacation from August 8 to 26, on account of injury to his foot. Authorized.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, August 10, on request of Officer Francis M. Dunphy, assigned to Nantasket Beach Division, to live at home instead of in the dormitory. Authorized.

2 Superintendent West, August 10, reporting on letter of Superintendent Gilman inquiring as to what hours the Commission desires to have sanitary buildings at Hemlock Gorge open to the public.
V O T E D to employ a temporary laborer at Hemlock Gorge Reservation for a period of one month, and to regulate his hours so that the sanitary building may be kept open until 8 P.M.

3 Bill of the Boston Buick Company of $2,120 for Buick Sedan for the Director of Park Engineering. Approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,699.52, as shown on schedules dated August 10, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 10, submitting bids for purchase of catch basin castings for Cambridge Parkway, and for oak slats for repairs to concrete seats at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for castings, that of Gibby Foundry Company of about $990, be accepted if the castings are approved by the Director of Park Engineering as to type.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for oak slats, that of Holt & Bugbee Company of $562.50, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., for two weeks, subject to the call of the Acting Commissioner.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and fifty-first (151st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 24, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire, Mr. Bayrd presiding.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

6 A hearing was given to M. F. O'Brien, Mr. Wallace, State Adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, William McNamara, an employee in the Water Division at Clinton, Lewis R. Sullivan, Legislative Committee for Veterans of Foreign Wars, and others, on the matter of payment of $3.25 per day to temporary laborers. At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was directed to ask the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether the Commission has the power to fix the wages of laborers and of other employees, or whether this authority in this

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respect is subject to the approval of the Supervisor of Administration.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 3, on permits issued from July 1 to August 1. Approved and filed.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 11, recommending the appointment of Mary J. O'Brien as clerk at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station at $960 per year, and reply of the Secretary authorizing the appointment. Filed.

3 Letter of Arthur E. O'Neil, August 6, in regard to his retirement; also letter of Mr. O'Neil, August 20, inquiring what disposition was made of the matter. Filed.

4 Letter of Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, August 18, relative to boating on Lake Cochituate. Laid over until the next meeting.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 24, recommending appointment of Henry C. Jordan as operating engineer at Chestnut Hill Station at $36 per week. Appointment of said Jordan at $36 per week authorized.

6 Oral report of the Director of the Water Division on the fuel situation. Filed.

7 Matter of ratification of authority to purchase coal of the Metropolitan Coal Company for Ward Street Station at $11.76 per gross ton. Ratified.

8 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., were approved by Mr. Squire on August 17 as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 2,041.95
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	7.04
" " " South "	18.45

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	703.64

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,571.69
Sewerage Maintenance Funds, North System,	3,163.70
" " " South "	1,940.90

Estimates

Gibby Foundry Company,	
Contract 22, Estimate 2, Final,	437.38
George M. Bryne,	
Contract 23, Lab. Estimate,	800.00
Kelley & Sullivan,	
Contract 24, " "	2,000.00

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, (Industrial Accident)	52.00

The following bills were approved by Mr. Squire on August 24:-

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Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 436.43
" " " Industrial Accident,	69.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	8,250.00
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " South "	1,717.08

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,585.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,132.65
" " " South "	1,961.05

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate,	800.00
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " "	2,000.00

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	50.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	1,985.63
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,801.10
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	372.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,302.92
" " " South "	1,263.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 21, on letter of the Rowe Contracting Company requesting extension of time for completion of work under their contract for surfacing, Cambridge Parkway, to September 15, 1922. Extension of time to September 15 authorized.

2 V O T E D that whenever the steam roller of the Commission is let to a contractor, it be operated by the engineer in the employ of the Commission, and that the charge for the use be not less than $10 per day.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 21, on letter of Representative Samuel H. Wragg relative to condition of Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that a copy of Mr. Rablin's report be sent to Representative Wragg.

4 Report, August 15, on request of George W. Sterritt, Stonay Brae Golf Club, Inc., for permission to cut brush, build temporary footbridge, build small grass tee etc., on Furnace Brook Parkway land. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 Report, August 14, on request of John H. Corcoran for driveway entrance, Fresh Pond Parkway, and Secretary's order authorizing the same. Action of the Secretary ratified and approved.

6 Report, August 24, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to maintain existing poles on Blue Hills Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a revocable permit, provided the poles are painted in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

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1 Report, August 24, submitting plans accession numbers 13991, 13992 and 13993 for sanitary building at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Plans approved.

2 Report, August 24, on request of Joseph M. Cunningham for entrance for proposed filling station, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Declined as unnecessary and incompatible with public use of the Parkway.

3 Report, August 24, on request of Winthrop Brown for a double entrance to land at the corner of Akron Street and Cambridge Parkway to be used for a gasoline filling station. Declined as unnecessary and incompatible with public use of the Parkway.

4 Report, August 24, on request of Gray and Davis to use steam roller of the Commission. Declined.

5 Five reports, August 21, and ten reports, August 23, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Hereford Street, Boston, between Beacon Street and Public Alley 428, being plan accession number 13999x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Allston Street, Brighton, between Warren Street and summit of hill about 100 feet southwest of Summit Avenue, being plans accession numbers 14000x and 14001x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Boulevard Terrace, Brighton, between Allston Street and Commonwealth Avenue, being plan accession number 14002x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Commonwealth Terrace, between Allston Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, being plan accession number 14003x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Undine Road between Lake Street and end of road near Newton Line, being plan accession number 14004x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Breck Avenue, between Langley Road and Brayton Road, Brighton, being plan accession number 14005x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

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V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Louder's Lane, between Centre Street and the end of Lane about 1800 feet westerly, being plans accession numbers 14006[X] and 14007[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Centre Street, West Roxbury, between Louder's Lane and old stone culvert about 700 feet south, being plan accession number 14008[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Centre Street, West Roxbury, between Boylston Street and Roseway Street, being plan accession number 14009[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Arborway, Arnold Arboretum and Private Land of Nervine Asylum, between Custer Street and Centre Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 14010[X] and 14011[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Centre Street, between outlet in Nervine Asylum land and Allandale Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 14012[X], 14013[X] and 14014[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Roseway Street between Centre Street and end of street about 270 feet southeasterly, being plan accession number 14015[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Cedarwood Avenue, West Roxbury, between Moss Hill Road and end of Cedarwood Avenue, about 700 feet southerly, being plans accession numbers 14016[X] and 14017[X], be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Bowditch Road, West Roxbury, between Moss Hill Road and end of Bowditch Road about 500 feet westerly, being plan accession number 14022[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Newburn Street between existing sewer and Richards Avenue, and in Richards Avenue from

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1 Letter of Mr. Bridgman, August 19, relative to his condition. Filed.

2 Letter of J. E. Burke, Superintendent of Public Schools of Boston, August 22, requesting the transfer of Miss Gertrude V. Kavanagh, plan clerk at this office, to the City of Boston; also letter of Miss Kavanagh, August 15, resigning her position as plan clerk. Transfer authorized, to take effect September 11, 1922.

3 Charles D. Walsh, Recording Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, No. 100, August 15, thanking the Commission for granting leave of absence, without loss of pay, to fifteen employees to attend convention. Filed.

4 Denny B. Goode, Boston Chamber of Commerce, July 21, relative to an article on Charles River Basin for "Current Affairs". Referred to the Secretary for such action as he deems consistent with the office work.

5 John H. Lee, Leader, 102nd Regiment Field Artillery Band, August 15, asking to play cancelled concert at Quincy Shore Reservation during the week of August 28.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Lee that he may give a concert at Quincy Shore Saturday, September 2, in place of the cancelled concert.

6 D. Henry Sullivan, Esq., representing Sarah Slotnick, August 16, relative to application for an entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined as unnecessary owing to possibility of an entrance from another street, and also incompatible with public convenience and necessity.

7 Petition of Stephen Hayes and others, May 31, 1922, for granolithic sidewalk, Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to put in granolithic sidewalks unless on continuous stretches between streets entering upon the Parkway, but that if he will present a petition, signed by all the owners of lands abutting on the Parkway between two entering streets, agreeing to pay one-half the cost of such sidewalks, the Commission will consider the matter.

8 B. S. Jeffrey, August 23, making application for permit to operate Navy Hydroplane for carrying passengers over Charles River Basin. Declined.

9 Robert E. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, August 22, relative to discontinuance of compensation to Michael Clancy. Secretary authorized to refer the matter of his continued claim for compensation to the Department of Industrial Accidents for determination.

10 Dr. L. H. Howard, August 15, reporting on horses "Joe" and "John L.", at Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

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1 J. B. Pansera, August 10, commending Officers Frederick J. Jenney and D. F. Murphy, and also Superintendent West. Filed.

2 Joseph Bloomberg, August 10, asking permission to move building over a portion of Revere Beach Parkway, and report of Superintendent West, August 15. Declined.

3 George W. Brown, President, The Fraternity of Omicron Delta, Inc., August 15, asking permission to hold a hurdy-gurdy parade on Charles River on September 9, and report of Sergeant Chaisson, August 18. Permit authorized.

4 Wilbur W. Fiske, representing the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, August 16, relative to making a swimming pool of Dark Hollow Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and report of Captain Hawkins, August 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the preparation of the pond and protection of the public using the pond would involve a considerable expense, and that there are no funds available for the purpose.

5 Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, August 10, asking permission to derail and burn a car opposite the Coast Guard Station; also report of Superintendent West, August 14. Permit authorized upon the conditions recommended by Superintendent West.

6 Senator John P. Englert, August 5, relative to filling land near the Jewish Synagogue at Nantasket; also letter of Superintendent Bickford, August 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the location is too far from the Reservation to warrant carting ashes from there for the purpose of filling the land in question.

7 Request of the Boston American for ten newsboys to sell papers at Charles River Basin on August 26. Permit authorized.

8 L. R. Wallis, Superintendent Sales Department, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, to Mr. Hall, August 19, relative to plan for lighting the parkways.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to Mr. Wallis on Thursday, August 31, at 3 P.M.

9 Letter of Superintendent West, August 22, submitting vacation schedule of police. Schedule approved.

10 Superintendent West, August 18, relative to estimates for railroad bridges.
V O T E D that hereafter the amounts necessary for repairs to railroad bridges, where the obligation of maintenance rests with the Commonwealth, be included in the maintenance estimates of the Director of Park Engineering instead of in the estimates for the various divisions.

11 Report of the Secretary, August 21, on letter of the Director of Park Engineering relative to complaint of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company about the depth of water in Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering report on the cost of necessary dredging to remedy complaint of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company.

12 Report of Superintendent Bickford, August 22, on damage to Ford

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Aug.24,1922 V O T E D that authority be given to purchase a new automobile.
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1 Letter of Robert Lloyd Briggs, Chairman of Carnival Committee, Melrose Post 90, American Legion, August 15, asking permission to place refreshment stands up to line of grass plot on Lynn Fells Parkway, and reply of the Secretary stating that a permit is not necessary. Action of the Secretary ratified and approved.

2 Letter of Frederic L. Lane, of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company, August 14, asking to borrow portable band stand of the Commission and to use hall in Nantasket Hotel on August 26, and reply of the Secretary authorizing the same. Action of the Secretary ratified and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent West, August 24, on letter of W. A. Brown relative to damage to his car by M. D. C. ambulance number 40 on August 16.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

4 Report of Superintendent West, August 24, on work done by the City of Chelsea on Wesley Street. Filed in view of the action of the Commission August 10, 1922.

5 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to equip the ambulance at Revere Beach Division with Westinghouse Shock Absorbers, paint the same and equip with tires, the cost to be charged to the appropriation of $3,000 already made.

6 V O T E D that a 500-gallon gasoline tank be purchased for Charles River Upper Division, figures to be obtained by the Purchasing Department from three different concerns.

7 Report of Mr. Squire, August 24, recommending that the deferred band concert at Riverside Recreation Grounds be given by the Abraham Lincoln Post G. A. R. Band on September 10. Recommendation approved.

8 The Secretary laid before the Commission the inquiry of the Governor relative to request of Mathew Mormino for an automobile stand for accepting and discharging of passengers at Nantasket. The Secretary was directed to reply stating the facts in regard to the original advertisement for bids for taxi and jitney stands at Nantasket Beach Division, the acceptance of bids for all available stands, and the consideration given this matter by hearings and otherwise, substantially as set forth in letter to the Governor's Secretary, July 10, 1922.

9 Matter of ratification of action of the Secretary in signing contract number 45, dated August 10, 1922, with the Canton Engineering Company for grading, construction of drains, catch basins and other work, Cambridge Parkway; and contract number 46, dated August 17, 1922, with Frank T. Hook for constructing granolithic sidewalks, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Ratified.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-

SALE

10 V O T E D to sell to John A. Walker a certain parcel of land in Med-

151st Aug.24,1922 con.- ford in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway West), Plan of Conveyance on Salem Street, Medford, to John A. Walker * * * May 23, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan No. 754, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

SALE

1 V O T E D to sell to the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Conveyance in Revere to the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn R.R. and to John G. Munro, * * * April 7, 1922, John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 766, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,423.35, as shown on schedules dated August 24, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Squire be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 24, submitting offers of the E.L. Cook Brick Company and the Metropolitan Charcoal Company for purchase of wood at Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the offer of the Metropolitan Charcoal Company to buy 500 cords of wood at $3.00 per cord, the Company to send their own men and teams into the woods for it.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

152nd Aug.31,1922 Record of the One hundred and fifty-second (152nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, August 31, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to Representative Thomas I. Carleton relative to entrance of Wesley Street into Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the fence barring passage from Wesley Street on to Revere Beach Parkway be removed pending the acceptance of Wesley Street as a public highway by the City of Chelsea, provided, however,

152nd Aug.31,1922 con.- that if the street is not accepted and laid out as a public street by the city on or before October 1, 1922, the fence will be erected again.

1 A hearing was given to L. R. Wallis, Superintendent of the Sales Department of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, relative to a plan for lighting the parkways. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

2 Bids were received and opened for construction of sanitary building at Magazine Street.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Archdeacon and Sullivan, be accepted.

3 Bids were received and opened for grading and surfacing Blue Hills Parkway, from Brook Road to Mattapan Bridge.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Warren Brothers Company, be accepted.

4 Bids were received and opened for constructing masonry gaging chamber on Sudbury Aqueduct in Sherborn.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Thomas P. Hurley of $2,367, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Letter of Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Commissioner of Public Health, August 18, relative to boating on Lake Cochituate.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Dr. Kelley just what is meant by a limited amount of boating.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 31, on application of Charles S. Baxter, representing James Rayne, for high pressure service at 60 High Street, Boston.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to Mr. Baxter, Thursday, September 7, at 3 P.M.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 31, submitting bids for fittings for steam mains to be installed in connection with new boilers at Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond Stations.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Walworth Manufacturing Company of $950, be accepted.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, August 31, recommending that Charles E. Lilley, laborer at Sudbury Reservoir, be allowed an additional six days' sick leave. Authorized.

9 Letter of Arthur E. O'Neil, Superintendent of Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations, stating that he expects to report for duty on September 15. Filed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-

SALE

10 V O T E D to sell to the Lakewood Tennis Club, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land situated in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, shown on a plan entitled, "Commonwealth

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152nd Aug.31,1922 con.- of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Cochituate Aqueduct, Lands in Newton, * * * April 26, 1920, William E. Foss, Director and Chief Engineer", and to release the same by deed accordingly.

1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, August 31, relative to coal supply.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to purchase 300 tons of Welsh coal, to be delivered at places where he deems the same most needed in the present emergency, at prices mentioned in his report.

2 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, August 25, for permission to connect milk pasteurizing plant at 1071 Massachusetts Avenue with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,095.55
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,120.22
" " " (Industrial Accident)	28.07
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	53.69
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	375.55
" " " South "	957.00

Returns of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,660.82
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,111.05
" " " South "	1,974.80

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,

George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Estimate 2,	4,195.81
Coffin Valve Company, Contract 21, Estimate 2,	992.80
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Estimate 1,	2,712.85

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Estimate 3, Contract 37, Mystic Valley Parkway, surfacing roadway and approaches to bridge over Alewife Brook, James H. Fannon, due August 1 to 20, ... $12,470.86
Estimate 2, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due August 1 to 31, ... $32,164.00
Estimate 2, Contract 43, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing portion of roadway from Massachusetts Avenue to Cambridge Bridge, Rowe Contracting Company, due August 1 to 31, ... $ 2,618.00
Estimate 1, Contract 45, Cambridge Parkway, grading, construction of drains, catch basins and other work, Canton Engineering Company, due August 11 to 31, ... $ 4,549.20
Estimate 3 (Final), Contract 39, Bunker Hill Reservation, grading, surfacing and other work, James H. Fannon, due July 20 to August 21, ... $ 501.42
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, contractor under contract for grading, surfacing and other work, Bunker Hill Reservation, be

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and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 21, 1922.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, August 24, transmitting plan accession number 13998 showing proposed widening of temporary Neponset Bridge, and requesting authority to have the temporary bridge widened, at an estimated cost of $6,000.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the work authorized.

2 Report, August 29, requesting authority to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Philip S. Newell by appointment of a permanent engineering assistant, Grade A, at $1,020 per year, and to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph H. Hayner by appointment of one permanent engineering assistant, Grade A, at $900 per year. Authorized.

3 Report, August 29, requesting authority to appoint one stenographer to take the place of Miss Mary G. O'Neil, resigned, and requesting authority to increase the pay of three other stenographers.
V O T E D that authority be given to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss O'Neil by appointment of one stenographer at $900 per year.
V O T E D that authority be given to increase the pay of Emma M. Reardon and Catherine M. Craven from $720 to $900 per year, and the pay of Mary R. Winston from $1,200 to $1,320 per year, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

4 V O T E D that the salary of Miss Margaret I. Hanlon, stenographer, be increased from $1,020 per year to $1,320 per year, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

5 Report, August 29, stating that in the work of constructing Winthrop Parkway, peat has been encountered in the foundation of the sea wall. Filed.

6 Report, August 30, recommending that the Arlington Extension of Mystic Valley Parkway, from Medford Street to Mystic Street, be completed.
V O T E D that authority be given to complete the section of the parkway referred to at an estimated cost of $12,000, $7,000 to be charged to the appropriation of $40,000, and $5,000 to be charged to Expense Fund.

7 Report, August 30, requesting authority to extend drain, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to extend the drain at an estimated cost of $800, to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Report, August 30, relative to closing lock in Charles River Dam and requesting authority to employ men in repairing lock gate Sunday and Labor Day.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ men in repairing lock gate at Charles River Dam Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Labor Day, September 2, 3 and 4, and to pay them double time.

9 Report, August 31, on request of Professor William F. Harris, on behalf of the City of Cambridge, for permission to hold swimming races at Gerry's Landing in Charles River on September 4. Permit authorized.

10 Report, August 31, transmitting letter of Elmer H. Bright, Local Fuel Distributor, relative to necessity for completion of repairs to lock gates, Charles River Dam. Filed.

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1 Report, August 31, on complaint of the Boston Sand and Gravel Company in regard to dredging in Lechmere Canal. Filed.

2 Report, August 31, on request of Helen R. McCready for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided she pays the estimated cost of construction, $75, for concrete driveway to cross the twenty-foot sidewalk.

3 Two reports, August 31, on letters of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston submitting plans for approval.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Holton Street, Brighton, between Litchfield Street and Antwerp Street, being plan accession number 14027[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Cambridge Street, Brighton, between Wilton Street and Denton Road, being plan accession number 14028[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 Letter of Joseph Wiggin, Attorney for the Crandall Engineering Company, August 30, relative to claim of the Frost Coal Company on account of use of their land for construction of Neponset Bridge. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

5 Charles A. Phillips, Chairman of the Selectmen of Nahant, August 31, relative to furnishing police assistance at Nahant on September 5.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to furnish such police assistance as he deems feasible.

6 Edward W. Quinn, Mayor of Cambridge, August 28, relative to closing of locks in Charles River Dam for repairs.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the work is emergency work and absolutely necessary, and will be done with all possible speed.

7 George Spaulding, Agent for David Ziskind, August 24, requesting permission to remove rails and wire of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company from Blue Hills Reservation. Permit authorized, the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to Superintendent Costello.

8 Henry S. Forbes, August 22, requesting permission to use the portion of Border Road from Forest Street to his land in Milton; also report of Lieutenant Garrett, August 29. Permit authorized upon the conditions recommended by Lieutenant Garrett.

9 John H. Lee, Leader 102nd Field Artillery Band, M. N. G., August 29, asking on what date the Commission desires to have concert scheduled for August 26 and cancelled on account of rain, played; also letter of Lieutenant Garrett, August 27.
V O T E D that the concert be played on Wednesday evening, September 6.

10 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, August 26, on damage to Ford truck, M.D.C. number 52, at Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the truck be turned in if Mr. Sackett so recommends.

152nd ug.31,1922 con.- 1 Superintendent West, August 29, recommending that portable garage in the rear of Middlesex Fells Police Station be transferred to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for use as a tool house. Recommendation approved.

2 Oral recommendation of Mr. Hall that an appropriation be made from Expense Fund for repairs at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that authority be given to have repairs made at Revere Beach Bath House at an estimated cost of $25,000, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Application of Sergeant John F. J. Sefton for full pay for one day's absence, July 17, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

4 Captain Hawkins, August 26, recommending that certain repair work be done at the Forest Street Police Station and at the garage in the rear of the station.
V O T E D that Captain Hawkins submit bids for the work.

5 Lieutenant Garrett, August 28, requesting that $500 be transferred from Labor and Teaming, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Labor and Teaming, Hammond Pond Parkway. Transfer authorized.

6 Superintendent West, August 26, reporting cost of four life guard suits made at Revere for Nantasket.
V O T E D that the sum of $20 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Bath House, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of four life guard suits made at Revere for Nantasket.

7 Oral report of Superintendent West relative to request of Officer Albert C. Dimond that he be allowed a vacation.
V O T E D that Officer Dimond be not allowed a vacation, as requested.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-

SALE

V O T E D to sell to Sarah H. Williams a certain parcel of land in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Land in Newton to be conveyed to Sarah H. Williams, * * * July 3, 1922, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 769, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

9 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $77.72 and bills for purchases amounting to $67,210.59, as shown on schedules dated August 31, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

10 Report of the Purchasing Agent, August 31, submitting proposition of the Boston Buick Company relative to a Buick Coupé for Superintendent West and submitting bids for a gasoline tank at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent submit another bid for the Buick Coupé.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for the gasoline tank, that of the Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Company, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 7, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and fifty-third (153rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 7, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Commissioner and Messrs. Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Charles S. Baxter, Esq., relative to the application of James Rayne for high pressure service at 60 High Street, Boston. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table pending action by the Water Department of Boston.

2 A hearing was given to Allen Hubbard on the application of the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., for an entrance from Revere Beach Parkway at the corner of Broadway, Everett, and relative to matter of widening of existing driveway leading to the White Garage at the corner of the Parkway and Wesley Street, Chelsea. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement, with the understanding that Mr. Hubbard would notify the Commission if Robert I. Hay, Esq., wishes to be heard.

3 A hearing was given to Ex-Representative Andrews and Mr. George Spaulding relative to disposition of waiting room at the foot of Great Blue Hill. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 7, on request of the Hillson Associates to erect a theatre over pipe line between Broadway, Somerville, and Boston Avenue, Medford.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to issue the permit requested on the conditions recommended by him, and on the condition that the Hillson Associates or owners of the building shall hold the Commonwealth harmless in any and all claims for damages arising out of the maintenance or use by the Commonwealth of the water pipe location.

5 Letter of Robert Chapman, Jr., September 5, relative to damage to hay on farm in Hopkinton.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the flooding of land of said Chapman complained of is not caused by a leak in the dam, but by reason of the unusual rainfall of the season, and that the Commission does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Contract 11-M, Water Division, dated September 6, 1922, with Thomas P. Hurley, for gaging chamber on Sudbury Aqueduct in Sherborn.

7 V O T E D that the action of the Commission on August 31, 1922, in signing conveyance to the Lakewood Tennis Club of Cochituate Aqueduct lands in Newton, be and hereby is revoked.
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The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, dated September 7, 1922, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:

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SALE

V O T E D to sell to the Lakewood Tennis Club, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of land situated in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, shown on a plan entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Cochituate Aqueduct, Land in Newton, * * * Sept. 6, 1922, William E. Foss, Director and Chief Engineer", and to release the same by deed accordingly.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	$ 574.28

Returns of Bills to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	546.76
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,192.33
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	831.14
" " " South "	256.75

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,587.32
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,124.30
" " " South "	1,979.04

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate,	500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, " "	1,800.00

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Johns-Manville, Inc., Contract 17, Final Payment,	44.20
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,	39.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 3, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, A. G. Tomasello & Son, due August 1 to 31, ... $26,476.34
Estimate 1, Contract 44, Nahant Beach Parkway, constructing shelters, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due August 16 to 31, . . . $ 850.00
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 7, on request of Anna L. Murphy for entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mrs. Murphy pays the cost of construction, estimated at $40.

4 Report, September 7, on damage to wall at Lowell Memorial Park, Fresh Pond Parkway, by automobile collision. Authority given to repair the wall at an estimated cost of $250.

5 Report, September 7, on letter of W. A. Hayes in regard to condition of road leading from Mt. Auburn Street to Gerry's Landing. Filed.

6 Report, September 7, on request of John R. Napier for entrance, Furnace Brook Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to

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issue the permit requested, provided Mr. Napier pays the cost of construction, estimated at $50.

1 Letter, September 7, transmitting report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett on heating system at Middlesex Fells Police Station. Filed.

2 Letter of Mrs. Helen Storrow, September 5, requesting permit for playground on Charles River Embankment for the ensuing season, the age limit for children using the playground to be ten years. Permit authorized.

3 Wilbur W. Fiske, representing the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, September 5, relative to including in the budget for the ensuing year an amount sufficient to construct a swimming pool at Dark Hollow Pond. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there have been many requests from cities and towns of the District in the past for the construction of bathing conveniencesfor people of limited localities; that the Commission, however, has always considered that such facilities, if paid for at the expense of the District as a whole, should be so located as to accommodate at least a substantial portion of the District, and not a single city or town; that otherwise, it would lead to the development and maintenance by the Commission of local bath houses and swimming facilities for the individual cities and towns; and that for these reasons in general, the Commission does not feel that it could consistently take the initiative in this matter by including an amount sufficient for the purpose in the budget for the ensuing year.

4 Four letters of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway, August 24, asking permission to dump snow on park lands, and reports of the respective superintendents recommending that permits be granted. Permits authorized.

5 E. M. E. Humphries, General Electric Company, September 7, asking to borrow two rafts stored on Nahant Road for electrical illumination at Swampscott. Permit authorized, subject to such conditions as Superintendent West may impose.

6 Letter of H. A. MacDonald, Secretary to the Governor, September 7, enclosing letter from Charles J. Lennon relative to improvements in Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

7 Matter of increase of salary of Superintendent Herbert W. West. V O T E D that the salary of Superintendent West be increased from $4,000 per year to $4,500 per year, provided the consent of the Governor and Council is obtained.

8 Superintendent West, August 31, inquiring in regard to pay of Sergeant William H. Brown during absence three days on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

9 Superintendent Gilman, July 24, relative to two band concerts which were cancelled on account of rain, July 5, Charles River Road, and July 23, Riverside Recreation Grounds. V O T E D that the Commission does not care to give any more concerts in place of cancelled concerts this year.

10 Superintendent Gilman, September 6, relative to letter of James J. Feerick requesting use of one of the rooms in the main building at

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1 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to furnish the Town of Arlington with a limited number of police officers on the occasion of the carnival or exhibition to be held on Spy Pond.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-

2 Contract 48, Parks Division, dated September 7, 1922, with Warren Brothers Company, for grading and surfacing Blue Hills Parkway, from Brook Road to Mattapan Bridge.

3 Contract 49, Parks Division, dated September 7, 1922, with Archdeacon and Sullivan, for building sanitary and public convenience station at Magazine Beach, Cambridge Parkway.

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4 V O T E D to sell to Henry Skipp and Margaret Skipp, his wife, a certain parcel of land in the City of Medford in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan marked: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of land on Auburn St., Medford, to be conveyed to Henry Skipp, * * * Dated, July 28, 1921, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Plan Number 759, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $30,164.02, as shown on schedules dated September 7, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 7, submitting bids for chassis for one-ton Ford truck at Nantasket and for Buick Coupé for Superintendent West.
V O T E D that the lowest bid for the chassis for the truck, that of the Teel Manufacturing Company of $440, including allowance for the old car, be accepted, and that the lowest bid for the Coupé, that of W. H. Pembrook of $1,710, including allowance for the old car, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

154th Sept.14,1922 Record of the One hundred and fifty-fourth (154th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 14, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A hearing was given to Mr. E. S. Ross, of 8 Walnut Avenue, Norwood,

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and Mr. P. L. Carey, relative to cutting wood in Blue Hills Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that bids for cutting the chestnut trees in the Reservation be advertised for.

1 A hearing was given to George M. Bryne relative to complaint against Officer Pearl E. Mason, referred to in letter of Mr. Bryne of September 2. Superintendent West and Officer Mason were present, and also Michael Callahan and George Corbett of Winchester, witnesses for Mr. Bryne. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

2 The oral request of Mr. Foss for instructions on the question of including increase of wages in the annual estimates was before the Commission, and also a letter of Miss Habberley, September 13, to Mr. Hall, recommending that the salaries of clerks in her department be increased.
V O T E D that the heads of departments report to the Commission any specific cases which they think particularly worthy of consideration in the matter of increases.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Oral request of Mr. Foss for instructions as to whether smoking shall be prohibited in licenses to fish.
V O T E D that the Commission does not deem it expedient to insert in fishing licenses prohibition against smoking.

4 Letter of the Director of the Water Division, September 12, reporting the appointment of Miss Irene Sanborn as clerk at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station with salary at $840 per year. Action of Mr. Foss approved.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 14, transmitting bid of the Electric Furnace Construction Company of $300 f.o.b. Philadelphia for an "Electro" steam generator for Wachusett Power Station. Director of the Water Division authorized to accept said bid.

6 Two notices from the Department of Labor and Industries, dated September 12, one relative to certain equipment at the pumping station at East Boston, and the other in regard to medical chest at the same place.
V O T E D that the Commission does not consider that pumping stations are "factories, mechanical establishments, workshops and mercantile establishments" within the meaning of the law referred to, but desires the station to have as good safe-guards, equipment and appliances as is usual in well equipped establishments.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 14, relative to purchase of Welsh coal of the Maritime Coaling Company for East Boston and Deer Island.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to accept bid of the Maritime Coaling Company of $10.75 per gross ton for 500 tons for East Boston, and of $11.00 per gross ton for 500 tons for Deer Island.

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1 Two applications of George O. W. Servis, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works of Melrose, September 12, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Wyoming Avenue for two dwelling houses. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,173.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	314.30
" " " " " Industrial Accident,	38.86
" " " South "	2,048.48

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,638.76
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,126.59
" " " South "	2,012.65

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate,	800.00
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " "	1,800.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Oral report of Mr. Hall as Director of Parks, and report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 7, relative to proposed extension of sea wall at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to proceed with the work, $2,500 of the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 12, relative to possible methods of preventing closing of Charles River Lock for repairs. Laid on the table.

5 Report, September 12, requesting authority to have rough stone on Winthrop Parkway sea wall levelled off, at an estimated cost of $1,000. Authorized.

6 Report, September 12, on request of Archdeacon and Sullivan for extension of time for completion of work of building shelters, Nahant Beach Parkway, to October 14, 1922. Extension of time to October 14 authorized.

7 Report, September 14, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to locate a pole on Nonantum Road, Charles River Reservation. Declined.

8 Report, September 14, on request of John A. Walker, Jr., for driveway entrance at the junction of Salem Street and Fellsway West. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided Mr. Walker agrees to pay the cost of construction.

9 Report, September 14, on request of William H. Crosby for entrance to private garage from Blue Hills Parkway to property at the corner of Churchill Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested if he finds it necessary, provided said Crosby agrees to pay the cost of construction.

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1 Two reports, September 14, transmitting plans of the Public Works Department of Boston for approval.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Beryl Street, between Brook Street and Cornell Street, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14053[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Pasadena Road, from Columbia Road to Normandy Street, Dorchester, being plan accession number 14054[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

2 Opinion of the Attorney-General, September 12, as to whether the Metropolitan District Commission has authority to fix the rate of pay of laborers and other employees in its employ. Secretary directed to ascertain whether temporary laborers have been classified and their pay fixed at $3.25 per day, as required by law.

3 W. Winthrop Chandler, September 12, asking permission to place a sign on post at the corner of Islington Road and Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale, the sign to read "The Castle, Inc." Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

4 Arthur E. Hough, Clerk of Selectmen of Belmont, September 9, submitting bid for excavating at outlet of culvert on Brighton Street. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

5 F. A. Reardon, September 11, relative to payments for refreshment privilege at Spot Pond.
V O T E D that no payment be required on September 1, 1922, but that payments be required as follows:-

$500 on April 2, 1923,
500 on June 2, 1923,
500 on July 2, 1923,
633 on Aug. 1, 1923,
500 on Sept. 1, 1923.

6 Charles F. Post, of the American Gas Accumulator Company, September 14, submitting proposition regarding traffic beacons. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 J. Wallin, September 13, asking permission to move house over Revere Beach Parkway, from Gladstone Street to Second Street. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

8 Matter of disposition of waiting room at the foot of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello report whether it is desirable to acquire the waiting room.

9 Report of Captain Hawkins, September 12, on request of Clarence E. Hill to have trees and brush near 6 Wolcott Terrace, Winchester, removed.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Mr. Hill whether he cares to pay the cost of such removal, estimated at $100.

10 Superintendent West, September 10, transmitting resignation of Call

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Officer Richard A. Kelley.
V O T E D that the resignation of Richard A. Kelley, Call Officer under Section 63, Chapter 92, of the General Laws, be accepted, to take effect September 16, 1922.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 Superintendent West, September 8, recommending that Officer Archibald D. Turner be allowed full pay for three days of the seven during which he was absent on account of the illness and death of his father in Detroit. Full pay for three days authorized.

2 Superintendent West, September 6, stating that band concert scheduled for Nahant Beach Parkway, Sunday, September 3, by the Lynn Cadet Band, was not given on account of the weather.
V O T E D that no concert be given in place of the cancelled concert.

3 Report of Superintendent West, September 11, on request of the Stonay Brae Golf Club, Inc., of Quincy, for permit to cut bushes and weeds, to build temporary foot-bridge, and build small grass tee on Furnace Brook Parkway land. Secretary authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done at the expense of the Club and to be done under the direction of and to the satisfaction of Superintendent Costello.

4 Superintendent Costello, September 12, requesting transfer of $125 from Supplies, Quincy Shore Reservation, to Supplies, Neponset River Reservation, to pay bills for installing fountain at Vose's Grove. Transfer authorized.

5 Oral report of Mr. Hall as Director of Parks recommending that camping spaces for automobile parties and others be set apart in the various divisions. Referred to the Superintendents of Middlesex Fells, Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions to report in writing to the Commission what camping spaces may be set apart in the respective divisions to be used for automobile camping parties and others, the reports to be made with a view to localities having water and sanitary facilities, or where such facilities may be best provided.

6 V O T E D to reimburse to the Water and Sewerage Divisions from funds of the Parks Division the sum of $1,148.66, the amount expended by the Water and Sewerage Divisions in excess of their proportion of cost of rental, care etc., of offices at 1 Ashburton Place, and to pay bills to an amount not exceeding $5,700 for the same purpose to make up the Parks Division proportion of the entire cost.

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7 V O T E D that the sum of $4,700 be transferred from Supplies, Charles River Upper Division, to General Office Expense, provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

Revoked by vote of Sept. 21, 1922. 2-294-3

8 V O T E D that authority be given to employ Mrs. Mary C. Mayo, appointed on June 14 as a temporary police woman for three months, until October 1, 1922, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and the Department of Civil Service and Registration is obtained.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,924.61, as shown on schedules dated September 14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-

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1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 14, submitting bids for 100 tons of bituminous coal for heating plant at Lower Lock Gate House.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Stetson Coal Company of $1,140, be accepted.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 14, submitting bids for 400 tons of broken stone for Charles River Upper Division.
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of F. McMurtry of $510, be accepted.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 21, at 2 P.M.

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Sept.21,1922 Record of the One hundred and fifty-fifth (155th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 21, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Asscciate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 Bids were received and opened for grading, surfacing and other work, West Roxbury Parkway, from Centre Street to Weld Street.
V O I E D that the lowest bid, that of Coleman Brothers, be accepted.

4 V O T E D that the recommendations for salary increases before the Commission be referred to the Commissioner for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 21, transmitting proposals for repairing steel pipe bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad at Walnut Street, Somerville. Recommendation of the Director to accept the proposal of the New England Structural Company approved.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 21, submitting proposals for purchase of radial drilling machine for machine shop at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations. Recommendation of the Director to accept the offer of Bill, Clarke & Company, Inc., to furnish radial drill for $1,395 approved.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 19, recommending the provisional appointment of Alfred E. Bridgman, Jr., as engineering assistant. Provisional appointment authorized.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 19, recommending that repairs be made to the Beaven House, so-called, for oc-

occupancy by Osborne A. Cully, operator at Mashusett Power Station.
Repairs authorized, as recommended by the Director, at a cost not exceeding $2,000.

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1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 19, on sale of wood at Sudbury and Framingham reservoirs.
V O T E D that it is inexpedient to sell as recommended, but that authority be given to sell in small quantities for individual use at not less than $5 per cord.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 19, on offer of Winfred H. Whiting to sell 7 or 8 acres of sprout land in West Boylston.
V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to offer not exceeding $100 for the land in question.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, September 19, relative to damage by fire to the White house, so-called, in Hobscot, and recommending that repairs be made. Authority given to repair the house at a cost not exceeding $1,128.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, September 19, recommending the purchase of a Worton Vacuum Breaker for the Charlestown Pumping Station, at an estimated cost of $400. Purchase authorized, at an estimated cost of $400, to be charged to Maintenance, North Metropolitan District.

5 Matter of damage to express wagon of the Sewerage Division, amounting to $14.80, on July 18, 1922, by truck of the Curtis Provision Company. Secretary to make demand for payment.

6 Application of George A. Ahern, Superintendent of Public Works of Arlington, September 20, for permission to make connection with Metropolitan sewer manhole in Hamlet Street, Arlington. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,000.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,388.90
" " " (Industrial Accident)	59.56
" " " (Tax Bills)	29,288.07
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	84.10
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	5,059.25
" " " South "	109.92

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	621.69
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	336.99

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 8,559.09
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,137.40
" " " South "	1,979.15

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, labor estimate,	1,000.00
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " "	2,000.00
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company,	
Contract 20, Final estimate,	760.37
Warren Foundry & Machine Company,	
Contract 19, Estimate 6,	1,998.26

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System, Mary Sheehan,	40.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,112.92
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,096.75

	Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	472.74
	Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,020.18
	" " " South "	1,935.10

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 20, on letter from Edward T. Harrington Company offering loam near Quincy Shore Reservation for sale. Declined.

2 Report, September 21, on letter of the Selectmen of Belmont transmitting bid of Forbes L. McKenzie for excavating material from brook below Brighton Street culvert.
V O T E D to pay the Town of Belmont for the cost of this work a sum not exceeding $755, the excavated material to be left where thrown out and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Director of Park Engineering.

3 Report, September 21, on request of the Superintendent of Streets of Wellesley for permission to outlet drain from two catch basins on Charles River Reservation. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, September 21, on request of T. P. Buckley for entrance, West Roxbury Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Buckley pays the cost of construction.

5 Letter of Mary S. Mangan, September 19, asking permission to hold "Frankfort Roast" on Lynn Beach on September 27, and report of Superintendent West, September 20. Permit authorized.

6 J. Wallin, September 13, requesting permission to move house over Revere Beach Parkway from Gladstone Street to Second Street, and report of Superintendent West, September 20. Declined.

7 John J. O'Connell, September 19, relative to pay of Thomas H. Barnett, assistant janitor, during illness.
V O T E D to allow said Barnett full pay for thirty days after the expiration of his vacation.

8 D. & L. Slade Company, September 16, asking permission to erect a wire fence around their property on Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

9 Matter of sick leave to Miss Edson, Miss Babberley and Miss McSweeney.
V O T E D to allow each one week or six days, with pay, the time to be taken continuously.

10 Reports of Captains Costello, Hawkins and Gilman, September 16 and 17, relative to camping places in their respective divisions. Filed.

11 Superintendent West, September 16, recommending that full pay be allowed Officer Henry C. Winkler, Jr., during his absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay until further orders authorized.

12 Superintendent Costello, September 16, relative to shelter of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company at the foot of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to acquire the shelter building and wishes to have it removed.

13 Superintendent West, September 19, recommending transfer of $256.30 from Police, Bunker Hill Reservation, to Labor, Bunker Hill Reserva-

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tion. Transfer authorized provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary advertise for bids for lease of Kenmore Hotel some time in December, the bids to be opened about the middle of next January.

2 Matter of apportioning rent, care of offices etc., between the Water, Sewerage and Parks Divisions.
2-290-1
V O T E D to divide up the cost of the safe as required by the statute.

3 V O T E D that the vote of September 14, relative to transfer of funds to General Office expense, be revoked.
2-290-7
V O T E D that the sum of $6,000 be transferred from Supplies, Charles River Upper Division, to General Office Expense.

4 Superintendent West, September 18, transmitting resignation of Call Officer James W. Downing.
V O T E D that the resignation of James W. Downing, Call Officer under Section 63, Chapter 92, of the General Laws, be accepted to take effect Monday, September 25, 1922, at 7.45 A.M.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 Superintendent West, September 20, recommending that he be allowed to purchase 1,000 cubic yards of screen loam, at an estimated cost of $2,000, for use on Cambridge Parkway. Purchase authorized.

6 Matter of application of the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., for an entrance from Revere Beach Parkway, at the corner of Broadway, Everett, and relative to matter of widening of existing driveway leading to the White Garage at the corner of the Parkway and Wesley Street, Chelsea. No action taken.

7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $4,742.40, and bills for furchases amounting to $44,660.98, as shown on schedules dated September 21, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and fifty-sixth (156th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, September 28, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

8 A hearing was given to Representative Joseph L. Larson, J. Mallin and

156th Sept.28,1922 con.- Mr. Knowles, building inspector, on the application of Mr. Fallin for permission to move house over Revere Beach Parkway, from Gladstone Street to Second Street, Everett. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over for further consideration by the Commission.

——— 1 Mr. Hoyt, of Haven & Hoyt, appeared before the Commission and presented a rough sketch, accession number 14059[X], of design for the proposed Cottage Farm Bridge. At the conclusion of the conference it was decided that an additional design should be presented.

2 Bids were received and opened for building sanitary at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Archdeacon and Sullivan of $22,000 be accepted, the lowest bidders, Sam Pasquale Brothers, not being citizens.

3 One bid, of Philip Carey, for purchase of chestnut wood on the stump on approximately 1,500 acres of Blue Hills Reservation, was received and opened. Action on the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,		$6,134.94
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,		629.48
" " " " "	(Industrial Accident)	50.00

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,653.85
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,328.32
" " " South "	1,829.65

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,

Maurice M. Devine, Contract 26, Estimate 1,	1,360.00
George M. Eryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate,	1,000.00
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Labor Estimate,	2,000.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

5 Estimate 1 (Final), Contract 46, Middlesex Fells Parkway, constructing granolithic sidewalk along Fellsway East, Savin Street to Maple Street, Frank T. Hook, due September 11 to 15, . . . $ 437.01
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Frank T. Hook, contractor under Contract 46, for constructing sidewalks between Savin Street and Maple Street, Malden, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 15, 1922.

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, September 23, on letter from H. Winthrop Chandler asking permission to locate pole with sign "The Castle", on land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation, at the junction of Islington Road and Commonwealth Avenue.
Revocable permit authorized.

7 Report, September 27, of cost of work of constructing granolithic

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sidewalk, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D to refund the sum of $2.12 to Minnie E. Merritt, and $2.27 to James A. Crandall, and to collect the sum of 72 cents from Grace A. Cooper and 65 cents from James Coyne.

1 Report, September 28, on letter of Funderburk, Smith & Mitchell relative to accident to Buick Sedan of the Commission driven by James J. Freeley on September 25; also report of Mr. Freeley.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

2 Report, September 28, on petition of M. J. Brennan and others, residents of Beachmont, relative to condition of land between Leverett Avenue and Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply in substance as reported by the Director of Park Engineering.

3 Report, September 28, on application of Cross & Roberts for an entrance to filling station at the corner of North Beacon Street and Charles River Road. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for investigation and recommendation.

4 Report, September 28, relative to foundation for sanitary building, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given for construction of a wooden pile foundation for the building, at an estimated cost of $1,000 in addition to the contract price.

5 Letter of Willard Welsh Realty Company, Inc., September 7, asking if the Commission would be satisfied with a frontage of 556 feet on Hancock Street, near Neponset Bridge, instead of 606 feet. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

6 D. & L. Slade Company, September 16, requesting permission to erect a wire fence around their property on land of the Commission, Revere Beach Parkway; also report of Superintendent West, September 21.
V O T E D that permission to erect the fence on land of the Commonwealth be declined, but that permission be given for erection of the fence on the property line, as recommended by Superintendent West.

7 Mrs. Edward J. Kitching, complaining about the condition of the beaches on Saturdays and Sundays.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter is being considered.

8 Robert E. Grandfield, Secretary, Department of Industrial Accidents, September 22, relative to payment of $500 due Patrick Mullen for loss of sight of his right eye.
V O T E D to pay $380, the balance of the $500 due Mr. Mullen, in weekly payments of $10.

9 D. J. Caffrey, Scientific Assistant in Charge, European Corn Borer Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture, September 27, asking permission to take approximately three cubic yards of beach sand from Revere Beach Reservation. Permit authorized, the sand to be taken at a point designated by Superintendent West.

10 Clarence E. Hill, September 21, relative to removing trees and brush near 6 Wolcott Terrace, Winchester.
V O T E D that the Commission adheres to its former decision that the

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trees may be removed provided Mr. Hill is willing to pay the expense of removal, estimated at $100.

1 Two letters of Robert J. Fawcett, President Bay State Petroleum, Inc., September 20, requesting that an entrance to their land at the corner of Boylston Street and Cambridge Parkway be granted.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission adheres to its former action in declining to grant an entrance upon the Parkway.

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2 Certification of the Department of Civil Service and Registration of names for appointment of a lieutenant.
V O T E D that Sergeant Edward M. Woods be and hereby is appointed to the position of Lieutenant of Police, to take effect on Sunday, October 1, 1922.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Captain Hawkins, September 23, inquiring in regard to pay to be allowed Officer William H. McClone during his absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

4 Superintendent Gilman, September 27, requesting authority to appoint a permanent laborer to take the place of James J. Gaffney, resigned. Authority given to appoint a temporary laborer for two months.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Contract number 47, dated September 28, 1922, with Coleman Brothers, Inc., for grading, surfacing and other work, West Roxbury Parkway, from Centre Street to Weld Street.

6 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $94.27, and bills for purchases amounting to $2,432.52, as shown on schedules dated September 28, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 28, submitting bids for 1,000 cubic yards of loam for grading, Mystic Valley Parkway, and bids for 1,000 cubic yards of screened loam for use on Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of Charles P. Price for loam for Mystic Valley Parkway be accepted, the hauling to be done by John Silk, the total cost amounting to $1,350.
V O T E D that all bids for loam for Cambridge Parkway be rejected and new bids called for.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 5, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and fifty-seventh (157th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, October 5, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O I E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Joseph H. Greene and his attorney, Mr. Vannini, relative to damage to property of Mr. Greene by construction of Winthrop Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of Park Engineering for his recommendation.

2 A conference was held with Superintendent West and Mr. Foss relative to policing the water area. At the conclusion of the conference the matter was taken under consideration.

3 Bids were received and opened for repairing side tracks at Chestnut Hill Reservoir. The Director of the Water Division submitted a canvass of the bids received, under date of October 5.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. W. Dolloff and Company of $3,966.50, be accepted.

4 The matter of recommendations of increases in salaries was considered and the Commissioner reported that the Supervisor of Administration had informed him that in his opinion under the provisions of Section 47 of Chapter 30, no salary can be increased at the present time unless the money to cover such increase has been granted specifically for that purpose by the General Court in accordance with the estimates filed. It was therefore
V O T E D that inasmuch as the estimates filed in October, 1921, did not include any sums for the increase of salaries it is inexpedient to recommend increases in salaries at this time except in cases of promotion to higher grades.
V O T E D that the Commissioner, in preparing estimates for next year to be submitted to the Supervisor of Administration, is requested to include in said estimates sums sufficient to increase the salaries of the following named persons to the amounts set against their respective names, from and after June 1, 1923.

Name.	Title.	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.
John R. Rablin	Chief Engineer	$5,000 yr.	$6,000 yr.
Louis V. Foster	Asst.Civil Engr.	2,430	2,700
Campbell Hunt	Asst.Engineer	1,687.50	1,800
Charles E.Taylor	Elec.&Asst.Supt. Locks & Bridges	6.35 d.	8 d.
Geo.Lyman Rogers	Secretary	4,620 yr.	5,000 yr.
Grace A. Soule	Chief Clerk	1,500	1,680
John C. Nute	Messenger	1,380	1,500
William M.Francis	Chief Operating Engr.	2,700	3,000
Thomas L. Whelan	Superintendent	2,640	2,880
Arthur F.F.Haskell	Superintendent	2,460	2,700
Ralph W. Loud	Asst.Civil Engr.	2,100	2,400
Edward D. Gates	Pattern maker	34.50 w.	36 w.
May L. Powers	Financial Secretary	1,740 yr.	1,920 yr.
Alice G. Mason	Bookkeeper	1,680	1,920
Ina B. Wilson	Senior Stenographer	1,560	1,680
Leon A. Nowlin	Clerk	1,260	1,380

	Name.	Title.	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.
157th Oct.5,1922 con.-	Mary V.Habberley	Financial Secretary	$1,856.25 yr.	$2,160 yr.
	Nora C.McSweeney	Assistant Clerk	1,200	1,380
	Dorothy B.Ferguson	" "	900	1,020
	Helen G. Wooney	" "	840	960
	Mary F. Wooney	" "	780	840
	Grace C. Nulty	" "	780	840
	Edward F. Barry	Senior Clerk	1,620	1,800
	Grace M. Morrill	Clerk	900	960
	Joseph E. Delay	Messenger	720	840
	Ralph E.McCarry	Engineering Assistant	1,080	1,200
	Frank O. Berg	Clerk	960	1,020
	Henry L. Vose	Sr. Eng'g. Asst.	1,440	1,500
	L. Evelyn Ramsdell	Stenographer	1,200	1,380
	John F. Leo	Op. Engr. & Mch.	2,295.33	2,504
	Stephen F. Desmond	Asst.Machinist	1,773.67	1,878
	Lawrence A.Centola	Mach. Helper	1,486.75	1,565
	Herbert W. West	Superintendent of Police	4,000	4,500

1 V O T E D that the Commissioner, in preparing estimates for next year to be submitted to the Supervisor of Administration, is requested to include in said estimates sums sufficient to increase the pay of temporary laborers from $3.25 to $4.25 per day.

2 V O T E D that the following promotions in the Water Division be authorized, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained, to take effect upon approval by the Supervisor:

Name.	Title.	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.
Jeremiah T. Madden	Asst.Op.Engr. to Op. Engr.	$1,773.67 yr.	$1,878.00 yr
Robert J. Bonang	Fireman to Water Tender	1,565.00	1,643.25
Michael J.Harrington	Helper to Mch. Helper	1,439.80	1,486.75
Jos. M. Johnston	Attendant to Skilled Lab'r	1,330.25	1,408.50
James A. O'Toole	Laborer to Skilled Lab'r	1,330.25	1,408.50
Gustus J. White	Laborer to Skilled Lab'r	1,330.25	1,408.50
James H.Pickering	Laborer to Painter	1,330.25	1,408.50
Pat'k J. O'Reilly	Laborer to Skilled Lab'r	1,330.25	1,408.50
Timothy F. Kane	Laborer to Painter	1,330.25	1,408.50
Frank L.Scheffler	Laborer to Skilled Lab'r	1,330.25	1,408.50

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 3, recommending the provisional appointment of Robert H. Dunning as engineering assistant, at $85 per month, to take the place of Charles T. Fearebay, resigned. Appointment of said Dunning, at $85 per month, authorized.

157th Oct.5,1922 con.- 1 Application of Henry N. Astey, City Engineer of Malden, October 4, for permission to make connection with the Metropolitan sewer for house at 200 Broadway, Malden. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

2 The Director of the Sewerage Division submitted bids for 300 tons of Bituminous coal for the Ward Street Pumping Station as follows:-

Metropolitan Coal Company, $10.00 per net ton,
Batchelder Brothers, " " " "
City Fuel Company, 9.25 per gross ton.

The coal offered by the City Fuel Company is a poor quality of coal. V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division request the Metropolitan Coal Company and Batchelder Brothers to submit lower prices, and purchase the coal of the Company giving the lower price.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,		$ 1,450.70
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	244.44
" " "	South	606.91

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,		8,683.80
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	3,177.30
" " "	South "	1,920.60

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,		2,740.92
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	684.04
" " "	South "	420.19

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Estimate 3,	7,590.21
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Estimate 2,	2,205.24

Special Bill

Water Loan Fund,	
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works,	2,973.70

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Estimate 4, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, A. S. Tomasello & Son, due September 1 to 30, inclusive, . . $30,366.30
Estimate 4, Contract 37, Mystic Valley Parkway, surfacing roadway, from Medford Street to Mystic Street, River Street to Medford Street, Arlington, from High Street, Medford, to Bacon Street, Winchester, and at bridge over Alewife Brook, James H. Fannon, due September 13 to 30, inclusive, ... $6,473.99
Estimate 3, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Neponset Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due September 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $8,146.40
Estimate 3, Contract 43, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing roadway between Massachusetts Avenue and West Boston Bridge, and between Western Avenue and River Street, Rowe Contracting Company, due August 31 to September 12, inclusive, ... $3,370.09
Estimate 2, Contract 44, Nahant Beach Parkway, constructing shelters, Nahant Beach Parkway, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due Septem-

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ber 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $2,700.00
Estimate 2, Contract 45, Cambridge Parkway, grading, construction of drains, catch basins and other work, Canton Engineering Company, due September 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $4,330.00
Estimate 1, Contract 48, Blue Hills Parkway, grading and surfacing roadway, Brook Road to Mattapan Bridge, Warren Brothers Company, due September 13 to 30, inclusive, ... $8,330.00
Approved and ordered paid.

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 2, on request of Warren Brothers Company for extension of time for completion of work under contract for resurfacing Blue Hills Parkway. Extension of time to October 15, 1922, authorized.

2 Report, September 29, on request of James E. Marr for driveway entrance to land on Fellsway East. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Marr agrees to pay the cost of construction.

3 Report, October 4, on petition of the Atlantic Acceptance Corporation of Massachusetts, by Francis R. MacLeay, Consulting Engineer, requesting that the Commission have filled a certain area of land in Charles River Reservation, between Charles River Road and their property in Watertown. Referred to the Commissioner for investigation and report.

4 Report, October 4, on letter from Frank E. M. South, Chairman Consolidation Committee, Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs, requesting further consideration of their petition relative to relocation of combined building of the Clubs and building a retaining wall. Referred to the Commissioner for investigation and report.

5 Report, October 4, on request of Maria S. Watters to buy a strip of land in Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to Superintendent West for advice as to whether it is expedient to sell the land.

6 Report, October 4, on letter of T. C. O'Hare asking if the Commission will sell portion of land taken for Winthrop Parkway at the junction of Endicott Avenue, near Winthrop Avenue, Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to sell the land referred to.

7 Report, October 4, on letter of the Malden Electric Company asking permission to locate two poles in Boundary Road, Fellsway East. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Report, October 4, on letter of Willard Welsh Realty Company asking if the strip of land formerly leased to the Commission for location of the temporary Neponset Bridge, which was 606 feet in length, could be cut to a length of 556 feet. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

9 Report, October 5, relative to funds for completion of work of surfacing Blue Hills Parkway, from Mattapan Bridge to Brook Road.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Supplies, Blue Hills Parkway:-

From Supplies,	Dedham Parkway, ...	$104.50
" "	Neponset River Parkway, ...	368.50
" "	Furnace Brook Parkway, ...	900.00

V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Labor, Blue Hills Parkway:-

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From Labor, Dedham Parkway, ... $1,500.00
" " Neponset River Parkway, ... 229.75
" " Furnace Brook Parkway, ... 1,502.80

1 Report, October 5, asking authority to make agreement with the contractor to postpone roadway and sidewalk surfacing in connection with construction of Winthrop Parkway until next spring, and to extend time for completion of contract until May 30, 1923.
V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to make an agreement with A. C. Tonasello & Son as recommended, and to extend the time for completion of the contract to May 30, 1923.

2 Report, October 4, asking authority to fill vacancy caused by the resignations of Harold J. Kavanagh and Richard M. Davis, temporary engineering assistants at $720 per year, by appointment of one permanent engineering assistant at $1,020 per year, and to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Nathan Tucker as permanent engineering assistant by appointing one temporary engineering assistant at $900 per year for about three months. Authorized.

3 Two reports, October 4 and 5, on letters of the Public Works Department of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Brook Street, between Orange and Beryl Streets, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 14073[x], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin and connection on the southeast corner of Cambridge and Mechanic Streets, Brighton, being plan accession number 14070[x], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

4 Letter of George E. Stearns to Mr. Hall, September 30, requesting that the Commission consider the matter of renewal of lease of Hotel Nantasket before January 1.
V O T E D that Mr. Rogers prepare an advertisement for lease of Nantasket Hotel, the bids to be opened not later than November 1.

5 Francis L. Sheehan, Adjutant Winthrop Post 146, The American Legion, September 29, and Lee C. Kitson, Adjutant Somerville Post 19, The American Legion, September 27, relative to changing the name of "Charles River Road" to "Memorial Drive". Read and filed.

6 Norman H. Ludlow, Dorchester Centre Community Branch, Boston Young Men's Christian Association, October 4, asking permit to hold a Hallowe'en party at Houghton's Pond on the evening of October 31. Permit authorized, provided Superintendent Costello has no objection.

7 Matter of application of J. Wallin for permission to move house over Revere Beach Parkway, from Gladstone Street to Second Street, Everett. Permit authorized, the building to be moved between the hours of midnight and 6 A.M., on Monday, October 9, or Wednesday, October 11, the permit to be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to Superintendent West, and said Wallin to pay the cost of any damage to Revere Beach Parkway by moving the building.

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1 Bid of Philip Carey for purchase of chestnut wood in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said bid be rejected and that the Purchasing Agent be requested to advertise again for bids, to be opened Wednesday, October 11.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 3, on report of the Director of Park Engineering relative to request of Cross & Roberts for permission to cross land of the Commonwealth adjacent to North Beacon Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a revocable permit, the permit to be given on condition that if the filling station is ever abandoned, the curbing shall be put back as it is at the present time.

3 Letters of Superintendent West, October 1 and 2, transmitting police warrants of Mary C. Mayo and Elizabeth H. Goldthwaite.
V O T E D that the warrant of Mary C. Mayo as temporary police woman be and hereby is revoked, as of September 30, 1922.
V O T E D that the warrant of Elizabeth H. Goldthwaite as temporary police woman be and hereby is revoked, as of September 30, 1922.

4 Oral request of Superintendent West that the following votes be passed:-
V O T E D that the appointment of Albert N. Habberley as keeper of the lockup at Middlesex Fells Police Station on Forest Street, Medford, be and hereby is rescinded as of August 1, 1922.
V O T E D that Captain Spencer G. Hawkins be and hereby is appointed keeper of the lockup at Middlesex Fells Police Station on Forest Street, Medford, to take effect as of August 1, 1922.
V O T E D that the appointment of Spencer G. Hawkins as assistant keeper of the lockup at Revere Beach Reservation be and hereby is rescinded as of August 1, 1922.
V O T E D that Lieutenant-Inspector Adino B. S. Albert be and hereby is appointed assistant keeper of the lockup at Revere Beach Reservation, to take effect as of August 1, 1922.

5 Superintendent Costello, October 4, requesting transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from Supplies, Furnace Brook Parkway, to Supplies, West Roxbury Parkway, to pay for material used in treating roadway of West Roxbury Parkway, from Anawan Avenue to Centre Street.

6 Superintendent Gilman, October 4, submitting bids for shingling roof of band stand at Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of F. O. Johnson, of the Waltham Roofing Company, of $169, be accepted.

7 Captain Hawkins, September 28, submitting bids for repairs to police station and garage, Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the lowest bids be accepted as follows:-
A. F. Carter & Sons, for repairs to police station, $1,297.
Archdeacon and Sullivan, for repairs to garage, 915.

8 V O T E D to instruct the Purchasing Agent to discontinue all purchases from Dodge-Haley Company until further notice.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $80,125.90, as shown on schedules dated October 5, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the ap-

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proval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

1 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 5, submitting bids for curbstone, Mystic Valley Parkway; screened loam for Cambridge Parkway; lumber for use in forms for sea wall extension, Nantasket; and crushed stone for sea wall extension, Nantasket.

V O T E D that the lowest bid in each case be accepted, as follows:-

Edgestone, Pease Company,	$ 552.66
Loam, Frederick McMurtry,	1,720.
Lumber, Quincy Lumber Company,	799.
Crushed stone, Bradford Weston,	750.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 28, submitting bids for lumber for floats, fences, signs etc., at Auburndale.

V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. Fuller & Son of $836.86, be accepted.

3 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-

Contract number 50, dated October 5, 1922, with Archdeacon and Sullivan, for building sanitary at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 11, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Lyman Rogers
G. S.
Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and fifty-eighth (158th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, October 11, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 A hearing was given to Mrs. Walter Duncan, representing the Volunteers of America, in regard to provision for obtaining wood in Blue Hills Reservation for distribution among the destitute in Boston. Laid on the table pending investigation of the feasibility of the suggestion by the Commissioner.

5 The Commissioner submitted proposed budget for the ensuing year, 1923, with some suggested changes, it was approved by the Commission. The Commissioner was requested to include the sum of $1,000 for increase in the salary of the Director of the Sewerage Division from $5,000 to $6,000. Mr. Mason wished to be recorded as dissenting. Authority was also given to include sufficient amounts to increase the salaries of Charles F. Stuart, Chief Operating Engineer, from $3,120 to $3,500 per year, and Agnes J. Session, senior stenographer, from $1,380 to $1,500 per year.

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1 Bids were received and opened for removing an old boiler and erecting two new boilers at pumping stations in Boston and Stoneham. Mr. Foss submitted a canvass of the bids, with report of October 11. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Youlden, Smith & Hopkins of $2,869, be accepted.

2 Bids were received and opened for furnishing thirty-inch cast iron pipe and specials for the new force main at Quincy. Mr. Smith submitted a canvass of the bids under date of October 11. V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Warren Foundry & Pipe Company of $23,569.70, be accepted.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 10, recommending the appointment of James M. Doherty as carpenter in the Sudbury Section, at $30 per week. Appointment at $30 per week authorized.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 11, submitting bids for about 80 barrels of Baldwin apples at Sudbury Reservoir. V O T E D that the highest bid, that of E. P. Winch of $2.70 per barrel on the trees, be accepted.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 11, recommending that no rental be charged for the "White Place", so-called, in Nobscot, for the months of September and October on account of damage by fire. V O T E D that no rental be charged for the months of September and October.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 11, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to lay gas pipe in Metropolitan Sewer property at Chelsea Creek. General location approved upon terms to be agreed upon.

7 Report of Ralph W. Loud for the Commission, and Edgar L. Dorr for the City of Boston, to Mr. Smith and Joseph A. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, October 7, relative to payment to the City for discharge of sewage from the Neponset Valley System through its sewers. Approved. The Secretary submitted for signature agreement with the City, dated October 11, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:- Contract number 12-M, Water Division, dated October 11, 1922, with C. W. Dolloff and Company, for repairing sidetracks at Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

9 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 404.24
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,057.61
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	717.35
" " " South "	1,644.74

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 2,696.15

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Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	$ 3,157.10
" " " South "	1,975.55

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,

Coffin Valve Company, Contract 21, Estimate 2,	1,615.00
George W. Bryne, Contract 23, labor estimate,	1,500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, " "	2,000.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parkways and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 11, on request of Burton S. Webber for permit for driveway entrance to garage, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Webber pays the cost of construction.

2 V O T E D that, at the request of Mr. Bayrd, a hearing be given to D. J. McGillicuddy, on his application for an entrance to his property at the corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street, Medford, at 2 P.M., Thursday, October 19.

3 Letter of Louis F. Muller, October 10, asking to buy a parcel of land on Boundary Road, Malden, or to be granted a driveway and wall across said land. Referred to Mr. Bayrd for report.

4 L. T. Savage, President Sea Scooter Company, October 10, requesting permission to drive sea scooter on Charles River Basin in excess of the speed limit, and to take pictures of the same in action. Declined.

5 Representative G. A. Gilson, October 10, inquiring whether the Commission would allow the use of land in Stony Brook Reservation, on Washington Street, by the City of Boston for playground purposes. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission would probably transfer any reasonable area of land to the City for the purpose.

6 Captain Hawkins, October 7, transmitting letters from the Chief of Police of Arlington and Elihu G. Loomis relative to acknowledgment by the Trustees of the Defenders of Public Safety Fund of conduct of Officer Francis J. Philbrick, who was shot on Mystic Valley Parkway. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to permit the special recognition proposed.

7 Matter of report on Old Colony Boulevard under Chapter 35 of the Resolves of 1922.
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to arrange for a meeting on the matter with the Department of Public Works.

8 Report of Superintendent West, October 9, on request of Maria S. Watters to buy strip of land in Revere Beach Reservation. Declined, Superintendent West to make further investigation as to disposition of the land.

9 Application of Officer Alexander Keefe for full pay for one day's absence, October 2, on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Department of Civil Service and Registration to postpone the examination of candidates for pro-

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motion to grade of sergeant from October 1º to October 25, on account of absence of members of the police force on vacation.

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,029.11, as shown on schedules dated October 11, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 19, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Hundred and fifty-ninth (159th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, October 19, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to C. J. McGillicuddy on his application for an entrance at the corner of Fellsway West and Salem Street, Medford. A report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 19, on the application, was presented. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of Park Engineering for further report in regard to driveway entrances and violation of restrictions in the neighborhood.

3 Bids of Everett S. Ross and Philip L. Carey for purchase of wood on approximately 1,500 acres of Blue Hills Reservation were received.
V O T E D that the highest bid, that of Philip L. Carey, be accepted, chestnut wood only to be cut.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 18, relative to horse at Wachusett Reservoir which was killed as the result of an accident. Filed.

5 Two applications of Henry A. Estey, City Engineer of Malden, October 17, for permission to make house connections with the Metropolitan sewer in Bryant Street, Malden. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 19, recommending that the Commission lease land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad near Wollaston Station for storage of pipe.
V O T E D that authority be given to lease the land as recommended.

7 V O T E D that Miss Alice C. Mason, cookkeeper, be designated to

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draw money from the Treasurer's office for weekly expenses and to sign checks during the absence of Miss May L. Powers, financial secretary, on vacation, from October 23 to November 4, inclusive.

1 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract number 27, Water Division, dated October 16, 1922, with Youlden, Smith and Hopkins, for removing an old boiler and erecting two new boilers at pumping stations in Boston and Stoneham.

2 Contract number 10, Sewerage Division, dated October 19, 1922, with the Warren Foundry and Pipe Company, for furnishing cast iron pipe and special castings.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,		$ 6,751.69
" " "	(Industrial Accident)	59.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund,	North System,	6,188.74
" " "	South "	2,454.59

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Water Maintenance Fund,	1,800.27

Returns of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 3,752.55
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,185.70
" " " South "	1,875.40

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George W. Bryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate,	1,500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " "	2,000.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	
Thomas F. Turley, Contract 11-W, Estimate 1,	1,005.07

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Gibby Foundry Company,	127.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	40.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,193.86
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,552.85
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	170.00
" " " South "	416.66
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,230.82
" " " South "	1,213.75

Action was taken upon letters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 17, requesting transfer of $175 from Lighting, Wellington Bridge, to Supplies, Wellington Bridge, and $250 from Labor, Saugus River Bridge, to Supplies, Saugus River Bridge. Authorized.

5 Report, October 19, transmitting proposal of the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company to furnish new maintenance roller. Authority given to exchange the old rollers at Blue Hills and Severe Beach Divisions

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for a new maintenance roller, at a cost of $3,400.

1 Report, October 19, on letter of Michael J. Fenlese requesting use of land of the Commonwealth between his property and Chickatawbut Road be filled to the grade of the roadway.
V O T E D that said Fenlese be given permission to grade the land at his own expense if he desires.

2 Report, October 19, on letter of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company requesting permit to replace existing eight-inch intake pipe for Charles River to their plant at Watertown. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, October 19, on letter of W. E. Whittemore requesting permit to remove section of old wall along boundary line of Church Street, West Roxbury Parkway, and to grade land of the Commonwealth between his land and Church Street. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue a permit for the work, the work to be done at the expense of said Whittemore.

4 Report, October 19, on request of Mrs. Susan Kerr for additional driveway entrance to her land on Fellsway West. Declined.

5 Report, October 19, on damage to property of Joseph T. Greene by construction of Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Letter of Richard L. Sisk, Esq., October 11, asking to purchase, for Maria S. Watters, land on Revere Beach Boulevard. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Boston Sand & Gravel Company, October 13, complaining about the depth of water in Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the legislature has not provided any funds for use for this purpose at the present time, but the Commission hopes to obtain funds from the legislature for doing this work within the ensuing year.

8 John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, October 17, relative to employment of John F. Bartlett as temporary assistant janitor. The Secretary submitted a copy of his reply, under date of October 19, which was approved.

9 Oral request of Rev. J. F. Harris to baptize members of his church in the waters of Charles River Basin at Magazine Beach on October 19, and reply of the Secretary under date of October 18. Reply approved.

10 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, October 14, relative to amount needed to complete work on driveway from Park Road to Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that authority be given to expend from $500 to $1,000 from Maintenance, in addition to the $2,500 apportioned on February 16 from Expense Fund, for completion of the work.

11 On the matter of wood for destitute people, brought up by conference with Mrs. Walter Duncan, of the Volunteers of America, at the last meeting, it was
V O T E D that permission be given to such persons as are designated by the Volunteers of America to gather limbs and small wood in Blue Hills Reservation for fuel, in such manner as may be approved by the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello may give to all poor and needy

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persons the same privilege on verification to him.

1 Superintendent West, October 14, recommending transfer of funds to pay cost of repairing police uniforms.
V O T E D that the sum of $228 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairing the uniforms.

2 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to employ someone to lay approximately 291 feet of granite curbing on Cambridge Parkway, at the foot of Magazine Street.

3 Superintendent Gilman, October 18, relative to closing sanitaries in Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D to close the sanitary at Hemlock Gorge before freezing weather sets in, and to keep the sanitary on Commonwealth Avenue open until further orders.

4 Two reports of Superintendent West, October 16, relative to substituting motor vehicles for horses at Charles River Upper Division. Recommendations approved with the exception of the recommendation for purchase of a two-ton truck, and Purchasing Agent directed to make application at once, as far as necessary, to the Supervisor of Administration, for authority to purchase the apparatus recommended.
V O T E D that Superintendent West submit estimates for change of sheds at Charles River Upper Division into a garage, as recommended by him.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman stop work of harrowing, watering, etc., on the straight stretch, lower road, of the Speedway, and that he also stop hiring outside teams for any work on the Speedway.

5 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,150.21, and bills for purchases amounting to $14,047.23, as shown on schedules dated October 19, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission on signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 26, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and sixtieth (160th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, October 26, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Bids were received and opened for painting water works buildings in Arlington, Boston and Stoneham. Mr. Foss submitted a canvass of the bids received, with report of October 26.
V O T E D that the lowest bids be accepted as follows:-

Pumping station, Arlington,	A. C. Dunbar,	$168.
Pumping Station No. 2, stable etc., Chestnut Hill,	Geo. E. Babcock,	675.
Pumping Station, Hyde Park Avenue,	A. C. Dunbar,	148.
Pumping Station and house, Spot Pond,	A. C. Dunbar,	375.

2 Bids were received and opened for painting steel tank at Bellevue Reservoir and Forbes Hill standpipe. Mr. Foss submitted a report dated October 26, with a canvass of the bids, recommending that all bids be rejected.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected and prices obtained for painting the tanks without use of sandblast.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 26, submitting bids for furnishing painting materials for painting water works buildings.
V O T E D that the lowest bid in each case be accepted as follows, except that the offer of the National Lead Company to furnish pure turpentine drier for $2.60 per gallon be accepted:-

National Lead Company,	Items 1, 2, 12, 16,
Gould & Cutler,	" 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11,
Dexter Brothers Company,	" 3, 8, 13,
Wadsworth, Howland & Company,	" 5, 15.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 26, of the death of Mr. A. E. O'Neil, former Superintendent of Pumping Stations, and recommending the appointment of Charles P. Stuart as Superintendent.
V O T E D that Charles P. Stuart be appointed as Superintendent of Pumping Stations to take the place of said O'Neil.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 26, submitting examination marks of candidates certified for appointment to the position of Superintendent of the Sudbury Section.
V O T E D that Charles A. Frost, Frederic I. Winslow and Israel Aubey be requested to appear before the Commission at 3 P.M., Thursday, November 2.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 26, on request of the Wellesley Country Club to purchase land on Sudbury Aqueduct.
V O T E D that the Commission is willing to sell said land at a fair

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price.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 26, recommending that Joseph E. Delay, messenger, be given a non-competitive examination by the Department of Civil Service and Registration to fill the position of laboratory assistant at $840 per year. Authorized as recommended.

2 Matter of settlement with Michael Flynn for sewer taking in Stoneham.
V O T E D that the offer to settle for $200 be declined, and that authority be given to settle for $150.

3 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 25, recommending employment of W. R. Conard, of Burlington, New Jersey, to inspect cast iron pipe being made for the Commission by the Warren Foundry and Pipe Company. Director of the Sewerage Division authorized to employ said Conard to inspect this pipe at $10 per day.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 26, submitting bids for purchase of 150 gross tons of coal for Alewife Brook Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Metropolitan Coal Company of $10 per gross ton, be accepted.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, October 25, on letter of Ex-Representative Thomas A. Niland complaining that screenings are dumped near Chelsea Creek.
V O T E D that the Commission approves disposal of screened material from the East Boston Pumping Station by dumping on the flats at Chelsea Creek as is now practised, but suggests that such material be buried and protected by dumping ashes so that it cannot be washed into the creek by the tide.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 2,655.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	6,973.61
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	50.00
" " " South "	1,927.10

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	903.98
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	471.09
" " " South "	323.23

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,738.57
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,170.65
" " " South "	1,874.35

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, labor estimate,	1,500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, " "	2,000.00

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Builders Iron & Steel Company,	
Contract 9-M, final payment,	51.75

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 48, Blue Hills Parkway, grading and surfacing roadway, Brook Road to Mattapan Bridge, Warren Brothers Company, due October 1 to 16, ... $1,588.65
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Warren Brothers Company, contractors under Contract 48, for grading and surfacing roadway of Blue Hills Parkway, from Brook Road to Mattapan Bridge, Milton, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 16, 1922.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 25, transmitting estimate of W. S. Rendle & Son Company for ice breaking in Charles River Basin. Filed.

3 Report, October 25, on request of the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., for permission to erect ornamental light poles and do certain other work for development and improvement of driveways near Wellington Bridge. Declined as inexpedient.

4 Report, October 25, on letter of J. A. Smith, representing the Standard Oil Company of New York, requesting permission to locate six lamp posts and one sign post on restricted area of the Fitzgerald land, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner and the Secretary for reply.

5 Report, October 26, requesting authority to appoint an additional temporary engineering assistant at $900 per year. Authorized.

6 Report, October 26, requesting approval by the Commission of general and detailed plans, accession numbers 14082, 14083 and 14084, for addition to Revere Beach Bath House. Plans approved.

7 Letter of Professor Alfred C. Lane asking renewal of permit to geologize in the reservations under control of the Commission. Permit authorized.

8 Densmore & LeClear, October 21, apportioning the expense of running the boiler plant at Nantasket between George E. Stearns and the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that bill of $3,235.39 be forwarded to Mr. Stearns.

9 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, October 24, requesting permission for the Water Department of Winchester to take some of the citizens around the reservoirs to see the work that has been accomplished by the town and state in reforestation, on Saturday, November 4. Permit authorized.

10 Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post 63 of Wakefield, American Legion, West Roxbury Post, No. 167, Orient Heights Post, No. 54, and Lynn Post, No. 6, urging change of name of Charles River Road to "Memorial Drive". Acknowledged and placed on file.

11 John J. Kiley, October 25, requesting permit to check shoes opposite Harvard boat house, on the Cambridge side of Charles River. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

12 Matter of garage entrances to property of the Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to is-

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sue a permit for widening of drive to the White Garage, but that the Commission declines to authorize any change in, or permit any new use of, the entrance to the Fitzgerald garage.

1 Report of Superintendent West, October 24, on letter of Richard L. Sisk, Esq., relative to sale of land on Revere Beach Boulevard to Mrs. Maria S. Watters.
V O T E D to sell to Mrs. Watters the land between the taking and construction lines referred to, subject to restrictions, at the rate heretofore charged under similar circumstances, namely, ten cents per square foot.

2 Report of the Secretary, October 25, on claim of Joseph H. Greene by reason of construction of Winthrop Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering to report the estimated damages.

3 Report of Superintendent West, October 25, on letter of John P. Bowditch, of Framingham, requesting that police horses and men be entered in mounted policemen's race on November 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no police horses it deems expedient to enter in the race referred to.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent of Police West be authorized to detail two mounted police officers from Middlesex Fells Division for football game in Malden on Saturday, October 28.

5 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to arrange for first aid lectures and drill for the police for this winter.

6 V O T E D that Superintendent of Police West be authorized to select and enter one of the police horses in the Cavalry Horse Show on Wednesday, November 1, at the Commonwealth Armory.

7 Matter of tablet on Bunker Hill indicating that it was formerly known as Breed's Hill.
V O T E D that Mr. Bayrd be authorized to discuss the proposed tablet with officers of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and report.

8 Superintendent Gilman, October 26, submitting bid for furnishing and installing copper conductors at Riverside headquarters.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to accept the bid of William J. Gammons of $35 for this work.

9 Superintendent Gilman, October 26, submitting bids for renewing tin roof of ell of dwelling house at Hemlock Gorge.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to accept the bid of William J. Gammons of $125.

10 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman may employ horses owned in the division on work on the Speedway when they are not required for other work.

11 Superintendent West, October 26, transmitting resignation of Call Officer Thomas E. Keating.
V O T E D that the resignation of Thomas E. Keating, Call Officer under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be and hereby is accepted, to take effect at 12.45 A.M., Saturday, October 28, 1922.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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1 Superintendent West, October 26, transmitting police warrant of Call Officer LeRoy V. Pierce.
V O T E D that the warrant of LeRoy V. Pierce, Call Officer under Chapter 92, Section 63, of the General Laws, be and hereby is revoked, as of October 24, 1922.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,382.66, as shown on schedules dated October 26, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, October 26, recommending purchase of two "Universal" hoists to be attached to Pierce-Arrow trucks in Middlesex Fells Division. Authority given for purchase of two hoists at a cost of $850 for the two.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and sixty-first (161st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 2, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

4 Messrs. Charles A. Frost, Frederic I. Winslow and Israel Aubey, candidates for appointment as Superintendent of Sudbury Section, appeared before the Commission. The matter of appointment was laid over until the next meeting.

5 A hearing was given to John J. Donovan on the matter of providing additional tennis courts, and providing improved men's and women's toilet facilities, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Laid on the table.

6 Superintendent West and Captain Chapman appeared before the Commission in regard to changes in captains' uniforms and the insignia thereof. The changes suggested were approved.

7 Twelve bids for lease of Nantasket Hotel, received on November 1, were before the Commission, and the matter of leasing the hotel was laid over until the next meeting.

8 A hearing was given to Thomas R. Diab, President, York Beach Hotel, Inc., and his attorney, Jesse M. Gove, relative to bid of Mr. Diab for Nantasket Hotel. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

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1 Mr. Paul V. Bacon, President of the Wellesley Country Club, appeared before the Commission relative to price to be charged for land in the Water Division desired to be purchased by the Club. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D to sell the land in question at the rate of $300 per acre.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 31, relative to boating and fishing, Cambridge Water Works. Filed.

3 The Secretary submitted a letter of inquiry to the Attorney-General, under date of November 2, as to the meaning of Section 1 of Chapter 504 of the Acts of 1920, relative to boating and fishing in Lake Cochituate, which was approved and ordered sent.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 1, relative to fishing in Whitehall Reservoir without permits.
V O T E D that fishing in Whitehall Reservoir without permits be allowed until November 30, 1923.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, October 31, submitting bid of the Builders Iron Foundry of $500 each for two Type "D" Venturi Meter Registers. Bid accepted.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 2, submitting bids for painting Bellevue and Forbes Hill standpipes, omitting sandblasting.
V O T E D that the bid of George E. Babcock of $1,900 for painting at Bellevue Reservoir, and the bid of W. L. Waples Company of $964 for painting at Forbes Hill Reservoir, be accepted, being the lowest bids.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 2, recommending acceptance of bid of the New England Structural Company, amounting to about $704, for repairing the Webster Avenue Pipe Bridge.
V O T E D that authority be given to accept said bid if the Attorney-General says a proper agreement is obtained with the Boston & Maine Railroad.

8 Letter of Louis H. Bonelli, Jr., October 28, relative to settlement for Water Division taking in Medford. Referred to Mr. Foss for report.

9 The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract 15-M, Water Division, dated October 30, 1922, with Alonzo C. Dunbar for painting exterior woodwork and ironwork of water works buildings, Arlington, Boston and Stoneham.
Contract 16-M, Water Division, dated October 30, 1922, with George E. Babcock for painting exterior woodwork and ironwork of water works buildings, Boston.

10 Three applications of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, October 27 and 30, for permission to make connections with the Metropolitan sewer in Massachusetts Avenue. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

11 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 2, submitting bid of E. A. Janse of $14 per cord for fifty cords of cow manure for Chestnut Hill

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Grounds. Bid accepted.

1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc.,have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 29.90
Water Maintenance Fund,	3,937.50
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	32.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	930.01
" " " South "	288.41

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,738.57
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,170.65
" " " South "	1,874.35

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Estimate 4,	7,344.96
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " 3,	5,120.01
Warren Foundry & Machine Company,	
Contract 19, Estimate 7, Final,	323.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 5, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, A. G. Tomasello & Son, due October 1 to 31, inclusive, . . . $19,572.47
Estimate 5, Contract 37, Mystic Valley Parkway, surfacing roadways, James H. Fannon, due October 1 to 31, inclusive, . . . $ 6,649.41
Estimate 4, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, construction of Neponset Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due October 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $25,314.33
Estimate 4, Contract 43, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing portion of roadway between Massachusetts Avenue and West Boston Bridge, and between Western Avenue and River Street, Rowe Contracting Company, due October 1 to 15, inclusive, ... $ 1,673.30
Estimate 3, Contract 44, Nahant Beach Parkway, constructing shelters, Archdeacon & Sullivan, due October 1 to 31, inclusive, . $ 2,703.00
Estimate 1, Contract 47, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Center Street to Weld Street, Coleman Brothers, Inc., due September 26 to October 31, inclusive, ... $ 4,173.50
Estimate 1, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, constructing sanitary building and convenience station at Magazine Beach, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due October 11 to 31, inclusive, ... $ 1,381.25
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 2, relative to Estimate 3, (Final), Contract 48, Blue Hills Parkway, grading and surfacing roadway, Brook Road to Mattapan Bridge, Warren Brothers Company, due October 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $ 491.08
Estimate approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, October 31, on request of Edward J. Dumphy, Superintendent of Streets of Cambridge, for permit for entrance of Ash Street into Cambridge Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

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1 Report, November 2, on request of L. M. Hastings, City Engineer of Cambridge, for permission to construct additional drain outlet across Cambridge Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, November 2, on request of Elizabeth Footer for driveway entrance to Revere Beach Parkway, near Murray Street, Chelsea. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Footer pays the cost of construction, estimated at $50.

3 Report, November 2, on letter of D. J. McGillicuddy relative to violation of restrictions on land abutting on Middlesex Fells Parkway. V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of the report of Mr. Rablin to Mr. McGillicuddy.

4 Letter of Peter T. Blake, November 1, requesting that restrictions on a lot of land on California Street, Newtonville, Charles River Reservation, be modified. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is advised by the Attorney-General that it has no authority to modify restrictions as requested.

5 Russell Singer Cary, October 27, requesting permit to check shoes of skaters on Fellsmere Pond. Permit authorized.

6 Anna L. Gray, relative to dangerous crossing at the intersection of Charles River Parkway and Western Avenue. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Karl Adams, Esq., October 31, relative to modification of restrictions in regard to signs in deeds to and from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad and the Commonwealth. V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to modify the existing form of restriction, but will give permits for signs reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of railroad business.

8 American Legion of Medford, Post 45, October 23, relative to changing the name of Charles River Road to "Memorial Drive". Filed.

9 Matter of non-payment by the Atlantic Amusement Company of $1,750 due on August 10, 1922, for roller-coaster and merry-go-round privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Secretary directed to request payment.

10 Captain Hawkins, October 31, recommending transfer of $1,000 from Labor, Mystic River Reservation, to Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for continuing pruning of trees etc. Transfer authorized.

11 V O T E D that the Captains report to the Purchasing Agent the old wagons and other things in their respective divisions which can be disposed of.

12 Report of Superintendent West, October 27, on letter of John J. Tobin, Jr., Esq., representing Mrs. Fannie Sherman, complaining about treatment of Mrs. Sherman at Revere Beach Bath House on August 15, 1922. Referred to the Secretary for reply that no action seems necessary in the matter.

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1 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to $116.39, and bills for purchases amounting to $72,373.83, as shown on schedules dated November 2, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 2, relative to wood, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 2, recommending construction of a repair shop as an addition to garage, Blue Hills Reservation, at an estimated cost of $1,200. Authorized.

4 V O T E D that all bills for damages caused to department property by automobiles be sent to the Secretary for collection or disposition.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 9, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and sixty-second (162nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 9, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Matter of appointment of Superintendent of the Sudbury Section. A letter of Mr. Hall to the Commissioner, dated November 7, approving the appointment of Israel Aubey, was read and filed.
V O T E D that Israel Aubey be appointed Superintendent of the Sudbury Section, to take effect November 9, 1922, at a salary of $2,400 per year.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 7, recommending that Subforeman Samuel Whitney be allowed to purchase ten tons of bituminous coal from Spot Pond Pumping Station at actual cost. Authorized.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 7, of suicide of Rufus Eaton on the north shore of Sudbury Reservoir on November 3. Filed.

8 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 7, relative to letter of Louis H. Bonelli, Jr., and recommending that two experts be employed to appraise damages on account of taking in Malden and Medford; also letter of Mr. Bonelli of November 8.
V O T E D that the matter of selection of two experts to appraise the damages be referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Bayrd.

9 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 8, recommending the provisional appointment of Peter F. Girard as senior engineer-

162nd Nov.9,1922 con.- ing assistant, at a salary of $1,320 per year, to take the place of Wells D. Wright, resigned. Provisional appointment of Peter F. Girard at $1,320 per year authorized.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 9, submitting canvass of bids for woodworking machinery for carpenter shop at Chestnut Hill Pipe Yard.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of William H. Field Company of $1,750.25, be accepted.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:-

2 Contract 13-M, Water Division, dated November 6, 1922, with George E. Babcock, for painting steel tank, Bellevue Reservoir.

3 Contract 14-M, Water Division, dated November 7, 1922, with W. L. Waples Company, for painting Forbes Hill standpipe, Quincy.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 7, recommending that the Commission purchase about 16,800 square feet of land in Winchester, to be used for maintenance yard, at a cost of $1,000. Purchase authorized.

5 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 9, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company requesting permit to use manhole openings on the Metropolitan Sewer in the Jamaica Plain District for dumping snow. Permit authorized.

6 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 9, submitting bid of the Maritime Coaling Company for 500 tons of coal for East Boston, 500 tons for Deer Island and 200 tons for Charlestown, as follows:-

East Boston,	$9.25	per gross ton,
Deer Island,	9.55	" " "
Charlestown,	9.35	" " "

V O T E D to accept the bid of the Maritime Coaling Company.

7 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 9, submitting bids for repairing chimney at East Boston Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to accept the bid of the Boston Lightning Rod Company of $350, the lowest bid received.

8 Application of George E. Ahern, Town Engineer of Arlington, November 8, for permission to connect dwelling house at 1152 Massachusetts Avenue with the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved, and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

9 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$7,909.66
" " "	19,252.03
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	1,668.25

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	1,369.15
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,572.54
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,095.76
" " " South "	243.96

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Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 8,571.58
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,270.20
" " " South "	1,737.17

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, labor estimate,	1,500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " "	2,000.00
Maurice M. Devine, " 26, estimate 2,	1,693.20
Water Maintenance Fund,	
C. W. Dolloff & Company, Contract 12-M, final estimate	3,376.95

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 8, on letter of Coleman Brothers, Inc., requesting extension of time for completion of work under contract for construction of West Roxbury Parkway. Extension of time to December 15, 1922, authorized.

2 Report, November 8, on letter of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plan of catch basin.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin in front of 233 Cambridge Street, Boston, being plan accession number 14096^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

3 Report, November 8, on request of Mrs. Esther A. Johnson for permit for Driveway entrance to her property on Furnace Brook Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided Mrs. Johnson agrees to pay the cost of construction, estimated at $60.

4 Report, November 9, on letter of Howard H. Davenport, Treasurer, Newton Ice Company, offering to sell property at 62 Walnut Street, Wellesley, abutting on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to buy the land referred to.

5 Report, November 9, on request of Carl A. Carlson for permit for entrance to his land from roadway of Dedham Parkway. Declined.

6 Letter of Nathaniel T. Kidder, November 6, relative to shooting on salt marshes along Neponset River.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Superintendent to have the Reservation posted against shooting.

7 John C. Jordan, November 2, requesting permit to move three rafts from Charlesbank Boat House to Cottage Farm Bridge; also report of Captain Chapman, November 4, recommending that the permit be granted. Permit authorized.

8 Frank D. Stevens, Police Commissioner of Malden, November 7, thanking the Commission for services of two mounted officers and horses at football game of October 28. Filed.

9 Fred H. Kimball, Superintendent of Buildings, November 9, notifying

162nd Nov.9,1922 con.- department heads that the State House will be closed on Saturday, November 11, Armistice Day.
V O T E D that the office at 1 Ashburton Place be closed on Saturday, November 11.

1 Captain Hawkins, November 7, recommending that Officer John J. Gannon be allowed full pay for three days' absence on account of the death of his brother. Full pay authorized.

2 Captain Hawkins, November 7, requesting transfer of $500 from Labor, Alewife Brook Parkway, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Alewife Brook Parkway, for payment for stock, lumber and supplies used in dredging Alewife Brook. Transfer authorized provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

3 Superintendent Costello, November 6, requesting that $50 be retransferred from Blue Hills Parkway, Supplies, to Furnace Brook Parkway, Supplies, to pay bills already charged to Furnace Brook Parkway. Transfer authorized.

4 Captain Hawkins, October 28, relative to carrots on hand in Middlesex Fells Division; also reports of Captains Costello, Gilman and Eickford, stating amounts required for feed for horses in their divisions the coming winter.
V O T E D that Captain Hawkins be authorized to reserve 600 bushels for Middlesex Fells Division, furnish 30 bushels for Blue Hills, 5 bushels for Charles River Upper Division, and 25 bushels for Nantasket, and sell the remaining carrots at the best price obtainable.

5 Matter of lease of Nantasket Hotel. A letter of Mr. Hall to the Commissioner, dated November 7, recommending that the hotel be leased to Mr. Stearns, was read.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to investigate the character of John T. Macris and Roland H. Choate.

6 Bill of Densmore & LeClear, November 8, of $50 for apportioning operating cost of boiler plant at Nantasket for the season of 1922. Approved and ordered paid.

7 V O T E D that, beginning December 1, 1922, Captains of Divisions send all their police bills to the office at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, after their approval is entered thereon, and also include in their weekly reports to the Basin the amounts charged on their police payrolls, and how charged, whether to Boulevards or System Maintenance, or to Water Division.

8 Superintendent West, November 8, transmitting warrants of certain call officers.
V O T E D that the warrants of Thomas H. Fee, Canice J. Fennelly, Jeremiah J. Mahoney, William J. Prince and Thomas F. Menton, call officers under Section 63 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, be and hereby are revoked, as of November 7, 1922.

9 Superintendent West, November 9, in regard to renting vacant house in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D to rent the house to Officer William Brunton at $6 per month, Officer Brunton to pay the water rates and electric light bills.

10 V O T E D that, beginning November 30, 1922, the payroll week for

162nd Nov.9,1922 con.- labor and bath house forces in all divisions end on Thursday instead of Saturday.

1 Superintendent West, November 9, recommending that boat number 1 at Charles River Basin be stored for the winter.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have the boat stored at George Lawley & Son's yard.

2 V O T E D that the cost of new Buick Coupé for the Superintendent of Police be charged one-half to Middlesex Fells Division Maintenance, and one-half to Blue Hills Division Maintenance.

3 The winter assignment of police was submitted and approved by the Commission.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,925.07, as shown on schedules dated November 9, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

163rd Nov.16,1922 Record of the One hundred and sixty-third (163rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 16, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 A hearing was given to Mr. H. E. Stearns, Vice-President and General Manager of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, Bay State System, on the cost of removing tracks on the temporary Neponset Bridge, installation of new tracks on the new bridge, payment of cost of ducts on the new bridge for use of the Street Railway Company, and payment by the Commonwealth, in lieu of damages, of part of cost of joint station of said company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company. At the conclusion of the hearing, these matters were taken under advisement, and the Commissioner and Mr. Wason authorized to employ an expert to report on damages to property of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company by reason of construction of the bridge and approaches.

6 The Commission gave a hearing to Jesse M. Gove, Counsel for Thomas R. Diab, highest bidder for lease of Nantasket Hotel, on the character and qualifications of his client, and the matter of award of the lease was laid over until the next meeting.

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1 Bids were received and opened for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Bids were received and opened for two vertical fire tube boilers for Pegan Pumping Station. Mr. Foss submitted a canvass of the bids received with report of November 16.
V O T E D that the bid of D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works of $2,180 for both boilers, being the lowest bid received, be accepted.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 15, recommending the appointment of D. Joseph Burke as messenger at $600 per year. Appointment authorized at $600 per year.

4 Letter of George M. Bryne, November 15, relative to controversy with the Boston Elevated Railway Company in regard to laying water pipe across Main Street in Medford. Acknowledged and filed.

5 The Commissioner and Mr. Eayrd, to whom was referred the matter of selection of two experts to appraise the damages on account of water pipe taking in Malden and Medford, reported that they had selected Philip V. Mingo, of Malden, and William P. Martin, of the Medford Savings Bank.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Deed number 41, Water Division, dated November 16, 1922, to the Wellesley Country Club of land in Wellesley on the Sudbury Aqueduct.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 1,669.86
" " " (Industrial Accident)	36.06
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,196.38
" " " South "	2,127.00

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	1,437.37
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	16.25
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	228.21
" " " South "	51.05

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,526.64
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,148.40
" " " South "	1,846.67

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Coffin Valve Company, Contract 21, Estimate 4, Final,	5,237.70
George M. Eryne, Contract 23, Labor Estimate,	1,500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, " "	2,000.00
United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, reserve,	887.71
Water Maintenance Fund,	
George E. Babcock, Contract 13-M, Labor Estimate,	500.00
" " " " 16-M, " "	300.00

163rd Nov.16,1922 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 5 (Final), Contract 43, Cambridge Parkway, surfacing portion of roadway between Massachusetts Avenue and West Boston Bridge, and between Western Avenue and River Street, Rowe Contracting Company, due October 16 to 18, ... $910.91
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors under contract 43, for surfacing portion of roadway between Massachusetts Avenue and West Boston Bridge and between Western Avenue and River Street, Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 18, 1922.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 15, submitting letter of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company offering to continue lighting of reservations and parkways on the same terms as last year.
Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the proposal.

3 Report, November 15, transmitting letter of A. G. Tomasello & Son relative to postponing work of surfacing Winthrop Parkway until spring.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the terms of A. G. Tomasello & Son, the amount reserved, with the exception of $5,000, to be paid, and the completed portion of the work accepted as completed.

4 Report, November 15, inquiring as to payment for repairs to pavement in car tracks on Charles River Dam. Laid over pending reply of the Attorney-General to a similar question submitted to him in regard to the Boston Elevated Railway Company liability in Middlesex Fells Parkway.

5 Report, November 16, on letter of the Public Works Department of Boston, requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basin in Brookline Avenue, near the Brookline line, to outlet into Muddy River, being plan accession number 14098[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

6 Letter of John M. Webster, Mayor of Somerville, November 13, urging that a light be located at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Powder House Boulevard. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Letter of Ellerton P. Whitney to Mr. Bailey, November 10, and letter of Malcolm Donald, of Herrick, Smith, Donald & Farley, November 7, relative to purchase of the "Crossman Farm" for Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to buy the property in question.

8 Albert A. Golden and Leo Golden, November 14, submitting bid of $18,500 for Nantasket Hotel. Laid on the table.

9 Samuel C. Hutchinson, November 14, requesting permit for small boys to play ball near Red Rock, Lynn. Referred to Superintendent West, or in his absence Captain Chapman, for report.

163rd Nov.16,1922 con.- 1 Dr. Frank A. Hamilton, November 12, certifying that Thomas H. Earnett, assistant janitor, is able to do light work.
V O T E D to allow said Earnett to return to work at the earliest opportunity.

——— 2 J. A. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, November 13, inquiring when construction of bridges over Charles River, between Boston and Watertown and between Boston and Cambridge, will begin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has taken no steps toward the construction of bridges above the Cottage Farm Bridge because the act which purports to authorize the construction of these particular bridges seems to be defective and not in compliance with the Federal Act requiring that owners whose navigable interests are interfered with by the construction of drawless bridges in place of these bridges might recover their damages in a certain prescribed way; that as to the Cottage Farm Bridge itself, the Commission has about completed plans for the permanent bridge, and will present these plans, when completed, to the United States Engineers for license to build the bridge; and that the matter of completion of plans for obtaining the license for this bridge is being expedited as much as possible.

3 J. A. Moyer, Director, Division of University Extension, Department of Education, November 8, calling attention to the fact that Officer Josiah F. Orchard has completed a course in Civil Service English. Filed.

4 Emerson L. Hunt, November 10, requesting that a light be placed at the junction of Cherry Street, Medford, and the Fellsway. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 John J. Kiley, October 25, and Mrs. Mary Roy, November 3, requesting permits to check shoes on Charles River Basin; also reports of Superintendent West, November 9, recommending that permits be not granted. Referred back to Mr. West to report his reasons for recommending that the permits be declined.

6 Superintendent Bickford, November 15, recommending appointment of a utility man for care and repair of automobiles and other work. Referred to Mr. Sackett for report.

7 Captain Chapman, November 15, on letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 13, recommending that Officer Patrick J. Oneill be allowed full pay during his absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

8 Two letters of Superintendent West, November 8 and 9, transmitting warrants of call officers.
V O T E D that the warrants of David E. Perry, Herman J. Lundskog, John P. Mahoney, Roland M. Pickett, Edward F. Rooney, John O'Brien, James P. Dailey, Edward F. O'Connor, George D. McCormick, Arthur W. Kelley, John J. Fitzgerald and John Looby, call officers under Section 63 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, be and hereby are revoked as of November 7, 1922.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $17,595.15, as shown on schedules dated November 16, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval

163rd of the Commission by signing said schedules.

Nov.16,1922 con.- 1 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 16, relative to bond of Philip L. Carey under contract for cutting chestnut wood in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D to reduce the bond one-half, to $1,500.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

164th

Nov.23,1922 Record of the One hundred and sixty-fourth (164th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, November 23, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for repairs to Revere Beach Bath House. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 22, recommending that horse number 19, at Chestnut Hill, be disposed of and that a Ford Runabout with express body be purchased.
V O T E D that horse number 19 be disposed of by sending to some vaccine or antitoxin laboratory, and that a Ford runabout with express body be purchased.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 22, recommending that permit to E. J. Stone, of Southborough, to use Sudbury Reservoir land, be revoked.
V O T E D that the permit be revoked.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract 17-W, Water Division, dated November 21, 1922, with D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works for vertical fire tube boilers for Pegan Pumping Station in Natick.

6 Application of George O. W. Servis, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works Department of Melrose, November 8, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Wyoming Avenue. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign the same.

7 Application of Edward F. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, for permission to make house connection with the Metro-

164th politan sewer in Seattle Street, Brighton, and report of Mr. Smith,
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con.- V O T E D that the application be approved on condition that all expense for making the connection shall be borne by the abutter, that the City of Boston shall collect from him and deliver to the Commission such sum as they ordinarily have collected, and that no fixtures be set at an elevation lower than grade 16 Boston City Base.

Amended vote of Nov. 29, 1922. 2-331-H

1 Letter of T. J. McCarthy, Rent Agent, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, November 22, enclosing copies of lease to the Commission of land at Wollaston for storage of sewer pipe, and enclosing bill for first month's rental.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sign the lease for the Commission, and that the bill be approved.

2 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 17, on request of George E. Eaton, Superintendent of Lighthouses, for permission to enter the Metropolitan sewer on Marginal Street, Chelsea.
V O T E D that the permission requested be given, provided the expense of making the connection is borne by the United States Government, that the work is done under the supervision of the Director of the Sewerage Division, and that fixtures are not set below elevation 13, Boston City Base.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 322.09
Water Maintenance Fund,	10,892.00
" " " (Industrial Accident)	67.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	19.90
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	8,378.76
" " " " " (Industrial Accident)	59.00
" " " South System, "	55.00

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	784.34
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	355.72
" " " South "	750.98

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	$8,597.85
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,107.55
" " " South "	1,841.30

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Maurice M. Devine,(Contract 26, Estimate 3, final),	508.30
George M. Bryne,(Contract 23, Labor Estimate),	1,500.00
Kelley & Sullivan,(Contract 24, Labor Estimate),	2,000.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	
George E. Babcock,(Contract 13-M, Labor Estimate),	200.00
" " " (Contract 16-M, Labor Estimate),	200.00
Thomas P. Hurley, (Contract 11-M, Estimate 2, Final)	1,005.98
Lombard Governor Company, " 6-M, " 4,	773.13

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	2,168.75
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,641.19
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	470.00

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Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	$ 996.25
" " " South "	2,964.99

Requisitions on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$1,000.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	10,500.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	1,000.00
" " " South "	1,000.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,500.00
" " " South "	3,000.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 6 (Final), Contract 37, Mystic Valley Parkway, surfacing roadway, James H. Fannon, due November 1 to 6, inclusive, $2,066.41
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, contractor under Contract 37, for surfacing roadway of Mystic Valley Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 6, 1922.
Estimate 3 (Final), Contract 45, Cambridge Parkway, grading, construction of drains, catchbasins and other work, Canton Engineering Company, Inc., due September 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $ 802.88
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Canton Engineering Company, contractors under Contract 45, for grading, construction of drains, catch basins and other work, Cambridge Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 30, 1922.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 22, recommending that the amount of $2,000 from reserve under contract with James H. Fannon for resurfacing Mystic Valley Parkway be paid at this time.
V O T E D to pay $2,000 of the reserve under said contract, as recommended.

3 Report, November 23, relative to payment of reserve under contract with Warren Brothers Company for surfacing Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,837.01, amount reserved under said contract, be paid immediately.

4 Report, November 22, on letter of R. W. Hutchinson, representing the New England Spun Silk Corporation, requesting that the Commission allow the Company to use land in Hemlock Gorge Reservation during construction of a new building. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, November 22, recommending that proposal of Archdeacon & Sullivan to furnish partitions four feet deep with three feet doors in Nantasket sanitary building at a reduction of $100 be accepted. Director of Park Engineering authorized to accept the proposal.

6 Report, November 23, on request of Mrs. James McDuff for entrance, Blue Hills Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 The Commission approved a new design of an all-masonry bridge at Cottage Farm.

8 Mr. Rablin submitted a letter from Archdeacon & Sullivan, dated Novem-

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1 Mr. Bayrd submitted plans accession numbers 14101[X], 14102[X] and 14103[X] of driveway entrance to property of A. L. Dodd, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

2 Letter of Augustus Hemenway, Jr., November 22, relative to control of boats on Ponkapoag Pond. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

3 Edward S. Gregory, November 17, requesting that Mrs. Ellen C. Callaghan be reimbursed for taxes paid on property taken for Winthrop Parkway. Authority given to pay the taxes if the Commission has paid taxes on other property purchased.

4 C. F. A. Siedhof, Secretary, Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Club, November 17, relative to removal of club house. Filed.

5 John C. Quill, November 21, asking to be appointed as drawtender at Charles River Dam to take the place of Gilbert Purdy, retired.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not expect to appoint anyone in place of Mr. Purdy.

6 Samuel C. Hutchinson, November 14, requesting permit for boys to play football near Red Rock, Lynn; and report of Captain Chapman, November 20.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not deem it expedient to grant the permit requested while the ground is soft and there is great danger of injuring the turf in playing football.

7 M. L. Hines, Adjuster, Travelers Insurance Company, November 20, enclosing release in the amount of $7.50 on account of damage to traffic sign by truck of the Malden Electric Company on Mystic Valley Parkway, November 1, 1922. Secretary authorized to sign the release upon payment of $7.50.

8 The Commissioner brought up orally the request of Mr. M. F. O'Brien that the Commission reemploy Joseph P. Doherty, of 12 Buckman Street, Woburn, a so-called temporary recurrent man.
V O T E D that, on the statement of the Superintendent that no more men are being employed at the present time, no action in the matter is feasible.

9 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 23, inquiring in regard to closing Norumbega and Quinobequin Roads for the winter.
V O T E D that Quinobequin and Norumbega Roads be closed to automobiles from December 1, 1922, until, in the discretion of the Superintendent, the roads are in condition for use in the spring.

10 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,332.10, and bills for purchases amounting to $33,280.05, as shown on schedules dated November 23, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and sixty-fifth (165th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, November 29, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Francis J. Carney, Esq., relative to his suggestion that a one-way sign be erected at the entrance from Cambridge Parkway to filling station at the corner of Boylston Street and Cambridge Parkway, or that the Commission make and enforce a regulation requiring the public to use this as a one-way entrance. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that it is expedient to carry out the suggestion.

2 A hearing was given to A. L. Dodd, representing the Gulf Refining Company, relative to entrance to filling station on Middlesex Fells Parkway. A letter of Mr. Dodd, November 27, in regard to waiving building restriction, and a report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 25, were before the Commission. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission cannot waive the restriction, as requested, and that a portico, or a structure in the form of a portico, whether attached to the building or not, would be a structure and in violation of restrictions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, November 28, submitting bids for purchase of two motor-driven rotary oil pumps for operating hydraulic valves at Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond Pumping Stations.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Hayes Pump and Machinery Company of $576, be accepted.

4 V O T E D that vote of the Commission of November 23, relative to sewer connection in Seattle Street, Brighton, be amended to read as follows:- 2-327-7
Application of Edward F. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of Boston, for permission to make house connection with the Metropolitan sewer in Seattle Street, Brighton, and report of Mr. Smith, November 23.
V O T E D that permission be granted to the City of Boston to make and maintain the connection on condition that the work of making the connection is done by the forces of the Commission and under the direction and to the satisfaction of Mr. Smith, the expense thereof to be borne by the City of Boston.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 1,531.27
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	607.30

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Water Maintenance Fund,	772.54
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	621.45
" " " South "	315.23

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Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,332.05
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,153.40
" " " South "	1,837.67

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, labor estimate,	1,500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " "	2,000.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	
George E. Babcock, " 16W, Estimate 1, final,	73.75
" " " " 13W, Labor Estimate,	300.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 5, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due November 1 to 29, inclusive, ... $31,365.00
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, November 23, on letter of U. C. Sherman, representing the New England Spun Silk Corporation, requesting that the Commission sell to the Company a parcel of land between Eliott Street and Charles River, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to sell the land referred to.

3 Report, November 25, transmitting bill of the Town of Watertown of $1,000, one-third of total cost of repairs and resurfacing of Arsenal Street. Bill of $1,000 approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, November 28, on application of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company for permission to locate a booster house on land of the Commonwealth, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Commission will lease the location recommended by Mr. Rablin for a booster house, upon terms to be agreed upon.

5 Report, November 29, relative to bids received on November 23 for addition to Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected.

6 Report, November 29, on letter of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company relative to proposed change of terminal at the northerly end of Neponset Bridge, and estimates of value of property and cost of making changes; also report of John C. Kiley, November 28.
Report of Mr. Kiley filed.

7 Letter of George A. Stearns, November 26, offering half a dozen black walnut seedlings to the Commission. Accepted for Middlesex Fells.

8 Petition of Warren C. Daggett and others, residents of Somerville, Cambridge and Arlington, that lights be installed on Alewife Brook Parkway, near the junction of Woodstock Street, Somerville. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

9 Augustus Hemenway, Jr., November 22, relative to control of boats on Fonkapoag Pond, and report of Superintendent Costello, November 25.
V O T E D that the Secretary send to Mr. Hemenway the substance of Superintendent Costello's report, with the suggestion that the trouble apparently arises from persons coming on the pond from the Canton side.

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1 Jacob J. S. Peterson, November 23, applying for renewal of permit to cut ice in Charles River, and report of Superintendent Gilman, November 27. Permit authorized on the same terms as last year.

2 Senator George H. Carrick, November 25, recommending John Guill for appointment as assistant draw tender in case of a vacancy.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not expect to appoint anyone as assistant draw tender at the present time.

3 Clarence Aston, Adjutant, Mattapan Post No. 128, American Legion, relative to changing the name of Charles River Road to "Memorial Drive". Filed.

4 The Commissioner submitted a letter from the Norfolk County Commissioners, dated November 28, and it was
V O T E D that a conference be held with the Norfolk County Commissioners on Thursday, December 7, at 3 P.M.

5 George S. F. Bartlett, Clerk of Selectmen of Winchester, November, 1922, thanking the Commission for policing the shore of Mystic Lake at Sandy Beach, and for life guard to protect bathers. Filed.

6 Matter of amount due from Alfred Morris for rent of house at 365 Freeport Street, Dorchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Attorney-General to take action to recover the amount of arrears, and in case of failure to do so, to retain possession of the house for the Commonwealth.

7 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, November 27, on request of Superintendent Bickford that a utility man be appointed for care of automobiles etc., at Nantasket Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to general matter of care of all automobiles in the various divisions.

8 Superintendent Gilman, November 27, relative to heavy teaming by the Water and Sewer Department over park roads.
V O T E D that the Commission does not approve of these teams being driven over the park roads, and that the Secretary be authorized to take the matter up with Directors Foss and Smith.

9 Superintendent West, November 27, relative to bills of the Boston Public Works Department, Water Division, for water used on Charles River Embankment in 1916. Referred to the Secretary and Mr. Foss to take up with the Water Division, Public Works Department, and straighten out.

10 Superintendent Costello, November 22, requesting transfer of $200 from Supplies, Quincy Shore Reservation, to Supplies, Blue Hills Reservation. Transfer authorized.

11 Superintendent West, being present, raised the question of failure of the police boat furnished by George Lawley & Son Corporation to make twenty-five miles per hour, as required by the contract.
V O T E D that, in the opinion of the Commission, the sum of $500 should be allowed by said Lawley on the contract price.

12 V O T E D that Officer Arthur S. Hollis be allowed leave of absence 6 days without pay, on account of the death and burial of his aunt in Maine, as recommended by Superintendent West.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary report on the question of right to revoke permit to the Charles River Manufacturing Company for entrance, Cambridge Parkway.

2 Captain Hawkins, November 25, requesting transfer of $500 from Labor, Alewife Brook Parkway, to Supplies, Alewife Brook Parkway, to cover cost of materials for dredging. Transfer authorized provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

3 Superintendent West, November 28, stating reason for recommending that permits be not granted to John J. Kiley and Mrs. Mary Roy for checking shoes of skaters on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Kiley and Roy that the Commission deems it inexpedient to grant the permits requested.

4 Superintendent West, November 29, on letter of the Mayor of Somerville requesting that a light be placed at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Powder House Boulevard.
V O T E D that a light be relocated at this point.

5 Superintendent West, November 29, on letter of Emerson L. Hunt requesting that a light be placed at the junction of Cherry Street and Fellsway West.
V O T E D to relocate light fifty feet west of intersection of Cherry Street and Fellsway, West Medford, at a point opposite car stop.

6 Superintendent West, November 28, on letter of Charles H. Tenney Company, requesting that trees on Cambridge Parkway in front of Hampstead and Radnor Halls be trimmed. Declined.

7 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $123.69, and bills for purchases amounting to $44,040.05, as shown on schedules dated November 29, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, November 29, relative to motorizing the labor department of Charles River Upper Division, and purchase of tractor, Ford truck, two power lawn mowers etc. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and sixty-sixth (166th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 7, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayro, Squire and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to the Norfolk County Commissioners on the matter of requesting an appropriation of the legislature for completion of construction of road on the South Border of Blue Hills Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner request a special item appropriation of $50,000 for the completion of the construction of this road.

2 A hearing was given to Representative Michael F. Shaw and Joseph H. Greene relative to claim of Mr. Greeneon account of damage to his property on Wintnrop Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter of damages to premises of Mr. Greenewas referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

X 3 A hearing was given to General John H. Sherburne in regard to the bid of John F. Macris and Roland H. Choate for lease of Nantasket Hotel.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 4, recommending the appointment of Michael O'Connor as helper in Water Division Pumping Stations at $27.60 per week, to take the place of Martin Egan, resigned. Appointment at $27.60 per week authorized.

5 V O T E D that the Director of the Water Division be authorized to sell cleft wood at Weston at $7 a cord on the ground, and limb wood at $4 a cord.

6 Letter of L. H. Bonelli, Jr., December 6, relative to claim for taking of land in Medford for water pipe purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is having appraisals made by experts of the damages to property in this taking, but until these experts report will be unable to make awards.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Agreement, dated November 28, 1922, with the Boston and Maine Railroad, in regard to repairs to Webster Avenue Pipe Bridge in Somerville.

8 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, December 7, requesting authority to advertise for bids for installation of a new pumping unit at Quincy Pumping Station. Director of Sewerage Division authorized to advertise for bids.

9 Matter of confirmation of authority to purchase 300 tons of coal for Ward Street Station of Batchelder Brothers at $10 per ton. Purchase authorized.

10 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, November 29, recommending the purchase of a horse for use in the Sewerage Division at $125. Purchase authorized provided Superintendent West reports that

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there is no horse available for transfer from some other division.

con.- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,421.31
" " "	426.91
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	6,724.92
" " " " "	40.74
" " " South System,	1,653.97

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	776.23
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	837.59
" " " South "	608.42

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,220.59
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,183.85
" " " South "	1,844.55

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Estimate 5,	4,380.33
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Estimate 4,	1,577.65

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Minnie M. Mackie,	20.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 6, Contract 36, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, sea wall and other work, A. G. Tomasello & Son, due November 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $13,554.97
Estimate 2, Contract 47, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Center Street to Weld Street, Coleman Brothers, Inc., due November 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $ 8,125.57
Estimate 2, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, constructing sanitary building and convenience station, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due November 1 to 30, inclusive, ... $ 5,580.25
Estimate 1, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing sanitary building, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due October 20 to November 30, inclusive, ... $ 1,190.00
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 6, on request of Edward R. Wait, representing H. T. West, for permission to locate concrete footings for wire fence on boundary line, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Permit authorized, the style of fence and method of construction thereof to be approved by the Superintendent of the Division.

4 Report, December 5, on request of George D. Armstrong and others, abutters on Cummings Street, Somerville, for entrance into Middlesex Fells Parkway, near junction with Mystic Avenue. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested provided the abutters agree to pay the cost of construction, estimated at $400.

5 Letter of A. Chesley York, Assistant Attorney-General, December 6,

166th Dec.7,1922 con.- transmitting opinion of the Attorney-General, November 17, relative to boating, canoeing or fishing on Lake Cochituate. Filed.

1 Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, December 1, enclosing order of the City Council requesting information as to when work upon the new Cottage Farm Bridge will commence.
V O I E D that the Secretary reply that early in the year the Commission prepared plans for a temporary bridge and submitted them to the War Department for approval, and received the approval of the War Department July 22, 1922; that preparation of plans of the permanent bridge was immediately begun, and a sketch of the same submitted by the bridge architects and finally approved by the Commission on November 23; that completion of plans for the permanent bridge is being hastened as much as possible, and, when completed, will be presented to the War Department for approval and the necessary license to construct, and will also be submitted, as required by the act, to the Mayors of Cambridge and Boston; and that, as all these steps involve possibility of delay, it is impossible to state other than that the plans and details are being pushed as fast as circumstances will allow.

2 Alfred Morris, December 4, relative to payment of rent for house at 365 Freeport Street, Dorchester.
V O I E D that said Morris be allowed to continue occupancy of the house on the understanding that he will pay weekly $3.25 for rent due and $3.25 on account of back rent until the back rent is paid up.

3 Kate Cheesman, December 3, inquiring in regard to refreshment building on Boston Embankment. Referred to the Commissioner and Secretary for reply.

4 A. D. Wallack, November 28, inquiring if shelter building on Boston Embankment is for rent this year. Referred to the Commissioner and Secretary for reply.

5 H. Denton White, Treasurer, Horn Pond Ice Company, November 25, relative to use of land of the Commission on Woburn Parkway for shoring up ice-houses; also report of General Foreman Hunt, November 29. Permit authorized.

6 Russell E. Allen, November 25, relative to payment for damage to signal on Mystic Valley Parkway, amounting to $7.50.
V O T E D that Mr. Allen be required to pay $7.50 for damage to the signal.

7 Joseph H. Emslie, December 1, relative to possible purchase of land of the Commission at the corner of Boylston Street, Cambridge, and at the corner of North Harvard Street and Soldiers Field Road, for filling stations.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to sell the land referred to.

8 Henry A. Symonds, December 4, requesting permission to sink wells in the Blue Hills Section in connection with investigation of the Town of Braintree for development of an underground water supply. Permit authorized.

9 Francis Sullivan and William Shea, December 6, requesting permit to check shoes at Fellsmere Pond. Declined.

166th Dec.7,1922 con.- 1 E. L. Stanley, December 1, asking renewal of permit to sell newspapers at Mattapan Bridge. Renewal authorized upon payment of $5 for the year.

2 Alonzo E. Cook, State Auditor, December 4, relative to his consent to transfer of Maintenance funds. Referred to Mr. Wason with power.

3 V O T E D that Fred D. Lawley be requested to confer with the Commission at this office at its next meeting, Thursday, December 14, at 3 P.M., relative to the police boat constructed by George Lawley and Son Corporation for the Commission.

4 Superintendent Eickford, December 5, transmitting proposal of Bosworth & Beal for electrical work in new garage at Nantasket.
V O T E D that Superintendent Eickford be requested to submit additional bids for the work.

5 Letters of Mr. O'Connell, December 6, requesting that authority be given for employment of Catherine Bartlett as assistant cleaner in this building on Saturdays and at such other times as needed, provided the consent of the Civil Service Department is obtained.
Authorized.

6 V O T E D to reject all bids for the lease of Hotel Nantasket submitted under the invitation for bids published by the Commission.
V O T E D to accept the offer of George E. Stearns for renewal of his lease of Hotel Nantasket for three years, at an annual rental of $16,500 per year, on substantially the same general terms and conditions as in the previous lease.

7 V O T E D that the matter of making contract on the best terms possible for breaking ice in Charles River Basin be referred to the Commissioner and Mr. Wason with power.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $86,937.74, as shown on schedules dated December 7, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

167th Dec.14,1922 Record of the One hundred and sixty-seventh (167th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 14, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

9 A hearing was given to W. E. O'Brien and committee consisting of

167th Dec.14,1922 con.- Messrs. Shea and Lowd on the matter of payment for work on Sunday and on the matter of change of date of payroll week. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary find out and report how many men have been employed on Sundays for fire guard work in the various divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. O'Brien explaining the effect of the change in the payroll week.

1 A hearing was given to General John H. Sherburne, accompanied by Mr. Roland H. Choate, on the bid of Macris and Choate for Hotel Nantasket, requesting that new bids be asked for instead of awarding the lease to Mr. Stearns.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to reconsider its action in awarding the lease to Mr. Stearns.

2 A hearing was given to Fred D. Lawley, Superintendent George Lawley & Son Corporation, relative to price to be paid for police boat furnished for Charles River Basin, which does not come up to the contract speed of twenty-five miles per hour. During the meeting the sum of $4,500 was offered in full settlement for the boat as it now is, and the matter was laid over pending an answer to this offer by the Company.

3 A hearing was given to R. B. Stearns, Vice-President and General Manager of the Bay State System of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and its counsel, first, on the assertion of the Company that the Commonwealth should pay for the cost of tracks of the Company on the new bridge, and, secondly, on damage to the Company if the street were widened on the Boston approach, to take from two to three feet of frontage of the Company's land. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be asked as to the obligation of the Commonwealth to pay for the cost of laying the tracks of the Company on the new bridge, and on the authority of the Commission to purchase all the land of the Company in order to obtain the amount necessary for the approaches.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 11, recommending additional payment to A. C. Dunbar for painting pumping station and foreman's house at Spot Pond, on account of misunderstanding.
V O T E D that an additional payment of $135 be made to said Dunbar, as recommended by Mr. Foss.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 12, recommending appointment of Sarah E. Hooban as clerk at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, at $840 per year, to take the place of Irene Sanborn, resigned. Authorized.

6 Offer of Judge Whiting, made through the Attorney-General's office, to settle the claim of Jack and Amelia Calcia for taking of land for Water Division purposes for $2,000. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

7 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 12, recommending appointment of James J. Kelly as a helper in Water Division Pumping Stations at $27.60 per week, in place of Michael O'Connor, who

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declined appointment. Authorized.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 14, on request of the Fay School, Inc., of Southborough, to take water from the Sudbury Reservoir. Permit authorized on terms recommended by Mr. Foss.

2 Report of Superintendent West, December 13, recommending that horse number 33, "Riley", now at Middlesex Fells, be transferred to the Sewerage Division.
V O I E D that the horse be transferred to the Sewerage Division, and that the sum of $125 be transferred from Sewerage Division maintenance funds to Middlesex Fells Reservation maintenance funds to pay for the horse.

3 Letter of E. L. Taylor, Contract Agent, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, December 11, transmitting contract for sidetrack service at Wollaston, for signature.
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to sign said contract on behalf of the Commission.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
Agreement, dated December 14, 1922, with the City of Quincy for relocation of force-main pipe of the Sewerage Division in Merrymount Park.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, 1922 appropriation,	$1,585.20
" " "	732.59
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	47.25

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	362.69
Water Maintenance Fund,	681.94
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	389.54
" " " South "	172.60

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,278.27
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,168.60
" " " South "	1,826.90

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Labor estimate,	500.00
Kelley & Sullivan, " 24, " "	1,200.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	
George E. Babcock, " 13-W, Final estimate,	429.08

Special Bill

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Edward McCaffigan,	19.56

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 8, on claim of Joseph H. Greene for damages to property at the junction of Lincoln Avenue and Leverett Avenue, Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

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1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 14, transmitting request of William E. Clapp on behalf of I. Hawes Kelley for driveway entrance for Cypress Street in westerly roadway of Middlesex Fells Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Kelley agrees to pay the cost of construction and that the work is done in accordance with the directions of the Director of Park Engineering.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 14, on claim of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company on account of delay to their barge on account of breakdown at Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of the delay.

3 Letter of Ernest P. Moore, Agent for Mrs. Carolin E. Lawrence, December 12, relative to award on account of taking in Medford for water pipe purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is having appraisals made by experts of the damages to property in this taking, but until these experts report will be unable to make awards.

4 George D. Braden and Earle Evans, December 11, applying for permission to check shoes of skaters on the float of the Newell Boat House; also letter of Fred A. Moore of the Harvard Athletic Association, and report of Superintendent Gilman, December 12. Permit authorized.

5 O. C. Sherman, of the New England Spun Silk Corporation, December 12, relative to fence between land of the Corporation and land of the Commonwealth at Newton Upper Falls. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

6 Frank A. Marston, of Metcalf & Eddy, December 13, requesting permit to take fifteen tons of sea gravel from Winthrop Beach and screen the material on the beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Oral report of the Commissioner and Mr. Mason relative to contract for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. Approved.

8 Matter of increasing wages of all laborers paid $3.25 per day to $4.25 per day.
V O T E D that the pay of laborers in the employ of the Commission, in all divisions, whether permanent or temporary, be not less than $4.25 per day, to take effect December 15, 1922.

9 Report of Superintendent West, December 11, on petition of Warren C. Daggett and others that lights be installed on Alewife Brook Parkway, near the junction of Woodstock Street, Somerville, and between this point and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Laid over until the next meeting.

10 Superintendent Gilman, December 5, asking permission to employ Mary A. Ryan, temporary matron at Riverside sanitary, on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays as long as the sanitary is open. Authorized.

11 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract dated December 11, 1922, with W. S. Rendle & Son Company for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.

167th Dec.14,1922 con.- 1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $488.25, as shown on schedules dated December 14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

168th Dec.21,1922

Record of the One hundred and sixty-eighth (168th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 21, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for a pump and engine for the Quincy Sewerage Pumping Station. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 15, submitting canvass of bids for purchase of electric motor for operating machine shop at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the General Electric Company of $297.90, be accepted, subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 15, submitting bids for purchase and installation of piping and fixtures for bath room at department house at Lake Cochituate occupied by Foreman Bolston.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of C. S. Kinsman of $400, be accepted, subject to the approval of the Purchasing Agent.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 278.40
Water Maintenance Fund, 1922 appropriation,	976.21
" " "	211.16
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	219.25
" " " South "	266.42

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Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	220.00
" " " South "	321.76
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	14.25
" " " South "	202.50

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Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commission

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 2,205.11
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,299.12
" " " South "	1,713.20

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Labor Estimate,	1,200.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	
N. L. Naples Company, " 14-W, Estimate 1, Final,	319.40

Special Bill

Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan,	40.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	1,276.05
Water Maintenance Fund,	6,103.30
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	170.00
" " " South "	455.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,272.92
" " " South "	1,022.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 21, on letter of the Selectmen of Stoneham, George N. Green, Town Clerk, requesting improvement of Bear Hill Entrance from Marble Street, and lighting of the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to lay a permanent surfacing on this roadway, and that no estimate for lighting it was included in the budget for the coming year.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 21, recommending that time for completion of contract for building West Roxbury Parkway be extended to May 15, 1923. Extension of time to May 15, 1923, authorized.

3 Letter of General John H. Sherburne, December 16, relative to lease of Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the matter of execution of the lease be laid over until the next meeting.

4 Bill of John C. Kiley of $100, December 7, for examination and report on property of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company at Neponset Bridge. Approved and ordered paid.

5 E. W. Linscott, Superintendent New England Claim Department, The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, December 20, relative to bill of the Commission of $433.40 against Henry C. Foss for lamp post destroyed by him on Embankment Road. Referred to the Attorney General for such action as may be necessary to collect damages.

6 Order of the City Council of Cambridge, December 12, requesting that the Commission inform the City Council when construction work will commence on the temporary Cottage Farm Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply, giving the substance of [illegible] of Congress of 1921, and stating that, as Chapter 697 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts of 1921, authorizing the Cottage Farm Bridge, does not comply with the conditions of the Act of Congress, the matter of beginning on the permanent bridge, without [illegible]

no beginning will be made on the temporary bridge, seems to be desired until the legislature takes further action.

168th Dec.21,1922 con.- 1 Frank A. Marston, of Metcalf & Eddy, December 19, asking permit to take fifteen tons of gravel from Winthrop Beach, and to screen the same on the beach; and report of Superintendent West, December 19. Declined.

2 Payson Dana, Commissioner of Civil Service, December 18, requesting that this Commission have applicants for the Metropolitan District Police investigated. Referred to the Commissioner for reply.

3 Superintendent West outlined a plan for eliminating fire guard work on Sundays in Middlesex Fells, and it was
V O T E D that Captain Hawkins arrange for fire guard service on Sundays, as outlined by Superintendent West.

4 Superintendent West raised the question of a contract for new uniforms, and it was
V O T E D that new bids for uniforms be asked for.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary write George Lawley & Son Corporation that it was understood at the conference with Mr. Fred D. Lawley at a previous meeting, December 14, that he would call this office the next morning and inform the Commission of the attitude of the Lawley Corporation on the proposition of settlement for the police boat discussed at the meeting, but not having heard from the Corporation on this matter, it is requested that they inform the Commission at the earliest opportunity what they propose to do about the boat.

6 Matter of request for life saving apparatus near entrance of Mill Brook to Lower Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that Superintendent West have installed what life saving apparatus he deems necessary at this point.

7 Matter of cost of repair shop, Blue Hills Reservation, authorized November 2, 1922.
V O T E D that the cost of the repair shop be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Report of Captain Hawkins, December 13, on claim of Ford W. White for $29 for damage to his automobile on Forest Street, Medford.
Referred to the Attorney-General.

9 Report of Superintendent West, December 11, on petition of Warren C. Daggett and others that lights be installed on Alewife Brook Parkway, near the junction of Woodstock Street, Somerville, and between this point and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that arrangements have been made to install a few lights in this section, and that it is hoped that these will prove satisfactory to the petitioners.

10 Report of Mr. O'Connell, December 20, relative to repairs needed to hot water pipes in this building. Referred to the Director of the Sewerage Division with power.

11 Memorandum of the Purchasing Agent, December 21, submitting offer of Rapp-Huckins Company for police launch stored in Lawley's boat yard. Filed.

168th 1 Dec.21,1922 con.- The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,816.10, and bills for purchases amounting to $1,457.85, as shown on schedules dated December 21, and it was

V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 28, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Dec.28,1922 Record of the One hundred and sixty-ninth (169th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, December 28, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, December 27, recommending installation of telephone at shops of the old Mystic Pumping Station. Authority given for installation of telephone at a cost of $4.35 per month for service.

3 V O T E D that Mr. S. E. Killam be designated in place of Mr. F. D. Smith to take charge of repairing hot water pipes in this building, referred to in letter of Mr. O'Connell of December 20.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, 1922 appropriation,	$1,207.65
" " "	859.69
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	69.15
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	30.00

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	$8,292.59
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,166.60
" " " South "	1,237.80

Overtime Payroll

Water Loan Fund,	18.40

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, labor estimate,	1,000.00

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 27, transmitting plan accession number 14117, showing proposed changes and additions to the storage sheds at Speedway Headquarters. Plan approved and authority given to charge the cost of the changes, estimated at $2,000, to Expense Fund.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 27, on request of Coleman Brothers for permission to deposit filling material on land in Charles River Reservation, between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue, Brighton, and to store certain materials in connection with their work. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, to be exercised subject to his approval.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, December 26, relative to building of E. H. Eberhardt on Lynnway. Secretary authorized to request the Attorney-General, if, in his opinion, these buildings are in violation of restrictions, to take such action as he deems the interest of the Commonwealth requires in the premises.

4 Request of Officer Ernest M. Girard for leave of absence for one year to try position of Chief of Police of Lexington.
V O T E D that Officer Girard be allowed leave of absence for one year, without pay.

5 Letter of General John H. Sherburne, December 16, relative to execution of lease of Nantasket Hotel. Filed.

6 George Lawley & Son Corporation, December 27, stating that they will accept proposition of the Commission to pay $4,500 for police boat. Bill of $4,500 approved and ordered paid.

7 Superintendent West conferred with the Commission relative to the condition of Officer Joseph J. Antonia, and it was
V O T E D that, in the judgment of the Commission, Officer Joseph J. Antonia, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Commission who has performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty years continuously prior to this date, is incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, and that he, therefore, be and hereby is retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll at a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at this time of his retirement, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to take effect Thursday, December 28, 1922.

8 V O T E D that the matter of erection of bronze tablet, Dunker Hill, authorized by the Commission January 12, 1922, be referred to Associate Commissioners Bayrd and Squire.

9 Reports of the various superintendents relative to men employed as fire guards. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent West, December 27, on letters of Superinten-

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dent Eickford and Supervisor Sackett relative to necessity for a utility man at Nantasket for care of automobiles, and relative to care of automobiles in general.
V O T E D that Frederick F. Converse be employed permanently as a chauffeur at $4.75 per day, with the understanding that he is to do the repair work on automobiles in Nantasket Beach Division.

1 Application of Lieutenant Edward W. W. Brawley for full pay for twenty-five days, December 1 to 25, inclusive, during which he was absent on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

2 Application of Officer Thomas J. Kelleher for full pay for three days' absence, December 17, 18 and 19, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.

3 Superintendent Eickford, December 27, transmitting bid of The Electric Shop, Andrew F. Galiano, of $114.57, for electrical work in new garage at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Bid of Galiano accepted.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Lease, dated January 1, 1923, to George E. Stearns, of Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
In this connection a letter of Mr. Stearns, dated December 13, relative to his bond, was before the Commission.

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $2,228.69, as shown on schedules dated December 28, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

6 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 28, submitting a statement in regard to work carried on in his department during the past year. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 4, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

170th
Jan.4,1923

Record of the One hundred and seventieth (170th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 4, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

7 A hearing was given to James F. Fennon relative to claims under his contract, Mystic Valley Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement and referred to the Director of

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con.-

Park Engineering for report.

1 A hearing was given to the Chairman of the Selectmen of Revere in regard to repairing and lighting the parkway entrance to Beach Hill. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Director of Park Engineering to investigate as to lights and repair on road.

Action was taken upon letters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 4, relative to death of horse number 37, "Polly".
V O T E D that Superintendent West ascertain if there is a horse which can be transferred from some other division, and confer with Mr. Foss.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 4, recommending the appointment of Walter Truman Rae as messenger to take the place of D. Joseph Burke, resigned. Appointment authorized subject to non-competitive examination, at a salary of $600 per year.

4 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, January 4, submitting bids for 300 tons of coal for Ward Street Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Batchelder Brothers of $11 per gross ton, be accepted, subject to the approval of the State Purchasing Agent.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,031.62
Water Maintenance Fund, 1922 appropriation,	573.23
" " "	1,202.02
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	14.28
" " " South "	249.09
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	211.77
" " " " "	165.32
" " " South "	75.97

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 5,229.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,160.30
" " " South "	1,816.05

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
Warren Foundry & Machine Company, Contract 19, Final,	20,553.74
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, labor estimate,	1,000.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	
Warren Foundry & Pipe Company,	18,617.13

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

6 Estimate 7, Contract 26, Winthrop Parkway, grading, surfacing, retaining wall and other work, Sewall Avenue to Broad Sound Avenue, A. S. Tomasello & Son, due December 1 to 31, inclusive, . . $2,115.24
Estimate 6, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building Veronese Bridge, Crandall Engineering Company, due November 30 to December 31, in-

170th clusive, ... $27,969.12
Jan.4,1923 Approved and ordered paid.
con.-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 4, on letter of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, requesting approval of plan of proposed catch basins.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed catch basins at the junction of Philips and Anderson Streets, Boston, being plan accession number 14121[X], be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920.

2 Letter of Edward J. Surrette, December 29, making claim for damages on account of injury received by slipping on a path near Fellsway East; also report of Captain Hawkins, January 2.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of this accident.

3 John E. Hartnett, Adjuster, O'Neil & Parker, Managers, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, December 26, relative to damage to motor truck of the Commission by truck of Maurice Freedman, of the Massachusetts Cement Block Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary request immediate payment of $103.05 by said Freedman.

4 Lothrop Withington, Chairman Regatta Committee of the New England Amateur Rowing Association, January 2, relative to construction of Western Avenue and River Street bridges. Read and placed on file for reference when building of bridges is possible.

5 John J. Doyle, December 29, asking permit to check shoes for skaters on Charles River near the Newell Boat House, and endorsement of Arthur K. Reading; also report of Superintendent West, January 4.
Permit authorized.

6 Report of Superintendent West, December 28, of cost of repairs to police uniforms for various divisions at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $210.01 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairing the uniforms referred to.

7 Application of Sergeant John J. Murphy for full pay for three days' absence, December 24, 25 and 26, on account of the death of his daughter. Full pay authorized.

8 Report of Superintendent West, January 3, on letter of James E. Kelley, proprietor, Spark Street Riding School, requesting permission to ride horses over the curbstone of Cambridge Parkway, near Mt. Auburn Street.
Declined.

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $32,062.77, as shown on schedules dated January 4, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

171st
Jan.11,1923

Record of the One hundred and seventy-first (171st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 11, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Squire and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to James A. Watters, Esq., in behalf of Henriette E. Dennison relative to having modified or released certain easements held by the Commonwealth on land in Newton Centre adjoining Cochituate and Sudbury Aqueducts. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 10, recommending payment of a part of reserve under contract number 23, with George M. Bryne, for laying water pipes.
V O T E D that authority be given for payment of $5,494.20 of the reserve at this time, provided the Director of the Water Division is satisfied that the contractor has paid for all labor and materials, claims for which could be filed against the Commonwealth.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 11, relative to organization of engineering force required to complete work under Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1920. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

4 Report of Samuel E. Killam, Superintendent, Distribution Section, January 11, submitting bids for renewal of hot and cold water systems at 1 and 3 Ashburton Place.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the C. & F. Plumbing & Heating Company of $793, be accepted.

5 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 324.23
Water Maintenance Fund,	4,398.13
" " " (Industrial Accident)	44.70

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	160.33
Water Maintenance Fund, (1922 appropriation)	763.64
" " "	1,136.85
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	47.48
" " " " "	958.72
" " " South "	86.02
" " " " "	77.32

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Maintenance Fund,	8,308.42
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,144.43
" " " South "	1,855.55

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,	
George M. Bryne, Contract 23, Estimate 6,	2,396.15
Coatesville Boiler Works, Contract 25, Estimate 1,	4,968.25

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Estimates, Con.-

Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, Estimate 5, $3,686.59
Water Maintenance Fund,

A. C. Dunbar, Contract 15-M, Estimate 1, 562.70
Special Bill
Water Maintenance Fund,

C. W. Dolloff & Company, 595.93

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 3, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, constructing sanitary building and convenience station at Magazine Beach, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due December 1, 1922, to January 9, 1923, inclusive, ... $850.00
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Reports of the Director of Park Engineering, January 8 and December 21, on request of the selectmen of Stoneham relative to lighting and repairing the parkway entrance to Bear Hill. Authority given Mr. Rablin to arrange for two or three more lights near the residences, the Secretary to inform the Selectmen of Stoneham of this arrangement and also that the Commission will consider improvement of the road when the season is favorable therefor.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 10, in regard to street lighting for Alewife Brook Parkway, from Massachusetts Avenue to Woodstock Street.
V O T E D that the Commission considers the prices submitted by the Cambridge Electric Light Company too high, and that Mr. Rablin be requested to confer with the Company with a view to getting the same rates as the City of Cambridge.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 11, relative to damage to sea wall surrounding Northern Circle, near Point of Pines, Revere Beach Reservation. Authority given for temporary work of bracing and shoring the sea wall, at an estimated cost of $600.

5 Letter of Arthur Drinkwater, January 5, inquiring whether the Cambridge Fire Department would be allowed to flood portions of Charles River for skating.
V O T E D that the Cambridge Fire Department be allowed to flood portions of the river from time to time during the winter, provided the general public is allowed to use the space flooded and that the details and location of the space flooded are satisfactory to Superintendent West.

6 Fred W. Moore, Graduate Treasurer, Harvard Athletic Association, January 4, relative to clearing a space on Charles River above Anderson Bridge for skating.
V O T E D that permission be given the Harvard Athletic Association to clear a space on the river above Anderson Bridge for skating, provided the general public is allowed to use the space cleared, and that the details and location of space cleared are satisfactory to Superintendent West.

7 Harold Winslow, Clerk of Committees of New Bedford, January 6, recommending Thomas J. McNeeley, eligible for appointment as a Metro-

politan District Police Officer. Filed.

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1 Representative John J. Heffernan, January 6, on request of the Faneuil Improvement Association relative to installing park benches between Brook Street and the Newton line. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

2 Letters of Superintendent West, January 3 and 5, recommending that full pay be allowed Sergeant Jerome W. Murray for two days' absence, December 30 and 31, on account of the death of his mother. Full pay authorized.

3 Superintendent West, January 2, recommending that Officer William J. Marley be allowed full pay during absence on account of injury received in the performance of duty. Full pay authorized.

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $7,309.09, as shown on schedules dated January 11, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 18, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

172nd
Jan.18,1923

Record of the One hundred and seventy-second (172nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 18, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

5 Superintendent West appeared before the Commission and submitted letters of S. Frederick Hicks, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of Arlington, December 28 and January 17, and his letter of December 26, relative to sale of life saving apparatus to the Town of Arlington. Superintendent West authorized to sell to the town at a fair price two sets of life saving apparatus.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Reports of the Director of the Water Division, January 11 and January 18, relative to organization of engineering force required to complete work under Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1920.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Mr. Foss be approved, the following increases of salaries and promotions to be brought about as soon as possible:
Clifford Foss to be promoted to the grade of senior assistant engineer

172nd Jan.18,1923 con.- at a salary of $2,640 per year; the salaries of J. W. Killam and H. C. Dove to be increased from $1,980 per year to $2,100; and the salary of D. J. Donovan from $1,920 per year to $2,100.

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 18, relative to modification of easement in land at Pleasant Street in Newton Centre. Laid over until the next meeting, the attorney for the owner of the land to be heard.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 17, relative to water supply for the Town of Framingham from Framingham Reservoir number 3. Read and filed.

3 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, 1922 appropriation,	$1,916.40
" " "	1,970.30
Sewerage Loan Fund, South System,	8.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	645.46
" " " " "	481.15
" " " South "	3,226.15

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,210.81
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,171.55
" " " South "	1,830.55

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Coffin Valve Company, Contract 21, reserve,	1,726.50
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,	30.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident,	40.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 16, requesting authority to reinstate John C. Quill as bridgetender, in place of John J. Lunney, resigned. Director of Park Engineering directed to make requisition in the regular way.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 8, on claims of James H. Fannon for compensation for certain work done in connection with his contract for resurfacing Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner for report.

6 Letter of William A. Hayes, 2nd, January 12, requesting that a path be broken out and kept open from the line of Mt. Auburn Street to the entrance of his driveway. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for such action as is expedient.

7 Mrs. George U. Crocker, January 13, requesting permission for the New England Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association to hold a sale on Boston Embankment. Declined.

8 Carroll W. Doten, Chairman of the Cambridge Park Commission, January 10, requesting permission to run bath houses at Magazine Beach and Gerry's Landing the coming season.
V O T E D that the Cambridge Park Commission be not allowed to run

172nd Jan.18,1923 con.- the bath house at Magazine Beach the ensuing season.
V O T E D to allow the Cambridge Park Commission to maintain the bath house at Gerry's Landing during the season of 1923, and to place a portable bath house beside the same for use of women, upon the express understanding and agreement that the City will be solely responsible for the proper protection of life and property in and about the bath house and of the bathers using the bath house, and that the permit shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Upper Division.

1 John C. Quill, January 16, asking to be reinstated as a bridgetender in place of John Lunney, resigned. Filed.

2 H. J. Sharkey, relative to bill of $25 for damage to sign board and tree in Revere Beach Division. Referred to the Secretary with power.

3 Dr. Francis M. Rackemann, January 17, relative to clearing walks on Charles River Esplanade, back of Beacon and Brimmer Streets, of snow. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

4 Letter of Susan W. FitzGerald, Clerk of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee, January 16, relative to House Bill 272; also report of the Secretary in regard to the same matter and in regard to House Bill 201; and also letter of the Director of Park Engineering, January 16, relative to expression by the Commission of its attitude on bills before the Legislature affecting the Commission.
V O T E D that on House Bill 201, establishing a minimum wage for laborers in the employ of the Metropolitan District Commission, the Commission instructs the Secretary to inform Senator Clark, Senate Chairman of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee, that the Commission is against the bill.
V O T E D that on House Bill 272, relative to changing the name of Cambridge Parkway to Memorial Drive, the Commission deems it inexpedient to change the name to Memorial Drive.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 13, on request of Representative John J. Heffernan, for the Faneuil Improvement Association, that park benches be placed along Charles River Reservation between Brook Street and the Newton line.
V O T E D that authority be given to place a few benches near the Faneuil railroad station, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

6 Report of the Secretary, January 18, on request of Superintendent Gilman to be advised as to whether the consent of the Boston Manufacturing Company is necessary to drive piles in Charles River in building retaining wall.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is the opinion of the Commission that the consent of the Boston Manufacturing Company is not necessary.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:-
Contract, dated November 29, 1922, with Philip L. Carey, for cutting trees in Blue Hills Reservation.

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $5,851.37, as shown on schedules dated January 18, and it was

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V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 25, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Jan.25,1923

Record of the One hundred and seventy-third (173rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, January 25, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for addition to bath house at Revere Beach Reservation. The matter of awarding the contract was laid over until the next meeting.

2 A hearing was given to James A. Watters relative to modification of easement in land of Dennison at Pleasant Street in Newton Centre. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Director of the Water Division to submit an estimate of cost of work necessary to be done on the brook in order to give it a capacity to take care of the water discharged from the aqueduct without flooding the Dennison land.

3 Officers James F. Rogers, Earl S. Chainey and Dominick O'Connor, eligible for appointment as sergeant, appeared before the Commission. The matter of appointment of a sergeant was laid over until the next meeting.

4 A hearing was given to Representative Charles H. Gilmore, the Mayor of Melrose and others relative to construction of road across Middlesex Fells Reservation from Middlesex Fells Parkway, Fellsway East, to Washington Street, Melrose. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

5 A hearing was given to John J. Donovan on his request for change in men's shower baths and improvement of locker facilities, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report on cost.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

6 Letter of Homer Loring, Chairman Commission on Administration and Finance, January 23, declining to approve request to fill vacancy in position of "helper" at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations. Referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.

173rd 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been ap-
Jan.25,1923 proved by the Commissioner as follows:-
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Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 670.54
Water Maintenance Fund, 1922 appropriation,	1,750.25
" " "	682.71
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	50.00

Return of Payrolls to Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$8,123.27
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,153.05
" " " South "	1,810.30

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Maurice W. Devine, Contract 26, payment from reserve,	419.00
Water Maintenance Fund,	
Thomas F. Hurley, Contract 11-W, payment from reserve,	236.70

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund,	1,429.35
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,984.36
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	470.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,111.25
" " " South "	1,350.41

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Estimate 4 (Final), Contract 44, Nahant Beach Parkway, constructing shelters, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due November 1, 1922, to January 25, 1923, ... $697.00
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Archdeacon and Sullivan, contractors under contract 44 for constructing shelters, Nahant Beach Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of January 25, 1923.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 20, recommending that request be made to include in the budget the sum of $6,600 for repairs to sea wall at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to request that the sum of $6,600 be included in the budget for repairs to the sea wall.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 22, submitting rates of the Cambridge Electric Light Company for installation of lights on Alewife Brook Parkway. Laid on the table.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Representative Warren C. Daggett, of Somerville, representing the petitioners for said lights, that the Commission intends to improve the lighting of Alewife Brook Parkway, near the Cambridge-Somerville line, as requested, in the spring when conditions are more favorable for the work.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 24, on letter of the Boston Public Works Department requesting approval of plan of manhole in Beacon Street, near Charlesgate West.
V O T E D that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed manhole on existing fifteen-inch pipe sewer in Beacon Street, near Charlesgate West, Boston, being plan accession number 14148^{X}, be and hereby is approved by the Metro-

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1 Letter of Thomas W. White, Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization, January 23, declining request for authority to increase the pay of temporary laborers to not less than $4.25 per day. Filed.

2 John H. Lander, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, January 18, relative to bond of Marshall B. Hall in connection with permit to build driveway on Cambridge Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

3 David H. Olson, January 17, relative to Cottage Farm Bridge. Filed.

4 Nathaniel T. Kidder, January 23, requesting permit to collect botanical specimens in the reservations. Permit authorized.

5 John C. Gilbert, Secretary, Department of Civil Service and Registration, January 18, transmitting blank forms upon which to make private reports for men eligible for police service.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission is not planning to enlarge its force within the next two years at least, and feels that the number of men to be investigated should be limited to ten or twelve.

6 Oral request of Frank E. Lyman, Associate Commissioner, Division of Highways, Department of Public Works, that during present conditions on the state highway between Saugus River and Revere Street, traffic vehicles be allowed to go over Revere Beach Reservation from Saugus River Bridge to Revere Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that during the worst of the recent travel conditions, Superintendent West used his discretion in allowing this kind of travel over Revere Beach Driveway, and probably if the same conditions were duplicated, would do so again, but that the Commission does not deem it expedient to amend its rule so as to allow commercial vehicles on the driveway whenever there is a failure to keep the state highway in condition for travel.

7 Jay R. Benton, Attorney-General, January 22, relative to location of the Bay State Street Railway Company on Neponset Bridge. Filed.

8 Application of Sergeant Charles H. Gardner for full pay for one day's absence, January 21, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

9 Letter of Superintendent West, January 17, recommending that Sergeant B. A. Murray be allowed full pay for three days' absence, January 12, 13 and 14, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

10 Matter of amount of $1,750 due from the Atlantic Amusement Company, Charles N. Grant, for roller-coaster and merry-go-round privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Grant that the matter will be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the Commonwealth if the sum of $1,750 is not paid at once.

11 Superintendent West, January 20, submitting list of condemned and discarded police equipment and clothing at Charles River Basin. Authority given to dispose of the equipment and clothing.

173rd 1 Jan.25,1923 con.- The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $6,529.52, and bills for purchases amounting to $4,828.68, as shown on schedules dated January 25, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Feb.1,1923 Record of the One hundred and seventy-fourth (174th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 1, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

2 A hearing was given to James H. Fannon and his counsel in regard to claims under contract for surfacing Mystic Valley Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing, the matter was referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 31, relative to reduction of force at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Filed.

4 Letter of Homer Loring, Chairman Commission on Administration and Finance, January 30, declining to approve increases in salary of employees in the Water Division, and addition of new employees, required to complete work under Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1920. Filed.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, January 30, on request of the Worthington Pump & Machinery corporation for extension of time under contract for installation of engine at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. Laid over until the next meeting, the Director of the Water Division to find out the cause of the strike which delayed the work.

6 Letter of Robert L. Whipple, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, to Mr. Foss, February 1, relative to purchase of 60-inch water pipe and specials, and requesting that the form of advertisement for bids be changed so that the bids would not be publicly opened and read.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it does not seem advisable to depart from the long established practice of having bids, particularly for large purchases such as the one in question, publicly opened and read, and that there seems strong probability that the price of this pipe will go up in the very near future, and that it is respect-

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fully suggested that invitations for bids be issued and the purchase made as soon as possible.

1 Report of the Director of the Sewerage Division, February 1, submitting list of proposals for coal for use at East Boston, Charlestown, Alewife Brook, Ward Street and Quincy Pumping Stations.
V O T E D to accept the lowest bids as follows, except that in the case of the Quincy Pumping Station two proposals for the same price were received, and the amount to be purchased was divided between the two:-

East Boston, 500 tons, Maritime Coaling Company, $10.35 per gross ton
Charlestown, 300 tons, Maritime Coaling Company, $10.35 per gross ton
Alewife Brook 50 tons, Metropolitan Coal Company, $12.00 per net ton
Ward Street, 300 tons, Batchelder Brothers, $ 9.78 per net ton
Quincy, 50 tons each, City Fuel Company, $12.00 per net ton,
and Frost Coal Company, $12.00 per net ton,
all subject to the approval of the State Purchasing Agent.

2 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, 1922 appropriation,	$ 685.17
" " "	4,752.05
" " " Industrial Accident,	32.00
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	17.73
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 1922 appropriation,	452.11
" " " " "	482.36
" " " South " " "	315.70
" " " " "	246.92

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,136.14
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,244.67
" " " South "	1,685.55

Overtime Payroll

Water Loan Fund,	13.80

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,	
Walsh's Holyoke Steam Boiler Works,	
Contract 18, payment from reserve,	1,436.85
Water Maintenance Fund,	
George E. Babcock,	
Contract 16-M, payment from reserve,	67.50

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

3 Estimate 7, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Crandall Engineering Company, due January 1 to 31, inclusive, ... $15,258.88
Estimate 4, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, constructing sanitary building and convenience station, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due January 10 to 31, inclusive, ... $680.00
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, January 26, relative to pollution of Charles River by industrial plants located on the [illegible]. Filed.

174tn 1 Matter of awarding contract for addition to Revere Beach Bath House,
Feb.1,1923 bids for which were received on January 5. The Director of Park
con.- Engineering submitted revised bids of four of the contractors, omitting the interior or partition brick wall.
V O T E D that the lowest revised bid, that of Mark E. Kelley Company of $24,790, be accepted.

2 Letter of Oswald D. Shea to Representative Edward J. Sandberg, January 8, in regard to lights between Malden Street and Bunker Hill Avenue on Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for investigation and report.

3 Fred A. Reardon, January 25, asking the Commission to reduce the rental for refreshment privilege at Spot Pond to $1,000. Declined.

4 Raymond F. Delano, for the Dorchester Board of Trade, January 29, relative to hearing before the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands in regard to dredging Neponset River.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that although the Commission is not directly interested in the subject of the bill, the Director of Park Engineering will be present at the hearing.

5 John C. Guill, January 28, requesting transfer from the eligible list of bridgetenders for the City of Cambridge to the eligible list for the Metropolitan District Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not feel that there would be any particular advantage to the public service in adopting the course suggested above the procedure ordinarily followed of asking for candidates who are already on the list, and thus having the choice of selection from three men instead of being limited to one, and that, therefore, it does not deem it expedient to ask for the transfer.

6 Toney Morale, January 29, asking privilege of taking charge of sanitaries at Revere Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

7 Philip Holmes, of the Universal Sales Company, January 31, relative to Universal Pay Toilet Locks for the comfort station at Nantasket Beach. Referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report.

8 Matter of appointment of a sergeant.
V O T E D that Officer Dominick O'Connor be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 29, on cost of dressing rooms at Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that authority be given to build fifty dressing rooms in the main boat house, Riverside Recreation Grounds, the cost of labor, estimated at $500, to be charged to Maintenance, and the cost of materials, estimated at $1,000, to be charged to expense fund.

10 Superintendent West, January 30, recommending that Lieutenant Woods be allowed full pay for eight days' absence, January 21 to 28, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

11 Superintendent West, January 30, recommending that Sergeant William F.

174th Feb.1,1923 con.- Chaisson be allowed full pay for seven days' absence, January 16 to 23, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

1 Superintendent West, January 31, on request of Officer Patrick J. Oneill for permission to accept $51.50 from Joseph I. O'Keefe to reimburse him for hospital and doctors' bills on account of injuries received in automobile accident in which Officer Oneill was run into by Mr. O'Keefe. Officer Oneill authorized to accept the amount of $51.50.

2 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $33.75, and bills for purchases amounting to $24,038.02, as shown on schedules dated February 1, and it was
V O I E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

175th Feb.8,1923 Record of the One hundred and seventy-fifth (175th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 8, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Wason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

3 A hearing was given to Mrs. Charles Almy, of Cambridge, representing the Cambridge Park Commission, requesting that control of Stony Bath House at Magazine Beach be given the Cambridge Park Commission for use for free baths for small boys; also that the tennis courts at the corner of Magazine Street and Cambridge Parkway, be put in condition. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

4 Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 1, giving estimated cost of waste channel from Sudbury and Cochituate Aqueducts through the Dennison land, Newton Centre. Laid on the table.

6 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 6, of permits issued from December 1, 1922, to February 1, 1923. Approved and filed.

7 Oral request of Mrs. Theresa C. Forrest to give bond with sureties to protect the Commonwealth in place of deed for land included in sewer taking in Stoneham. Declined.

175th Feb.8,1923 con.- 1 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,610.99

Return of Bills to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan Fund,	$236.29
Water Maintenance Fund,	2,323.72
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	1,080.90
" " " South "	181.18

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	3,122.77
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,145.55
" " " South "	1,785.80

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	
Edward McGaffigan, Industrial Accident,	19.56
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	
James J. Bowman, Industrial Accident,	30.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

2 Letter of Superintendent West, February 7, transmitting reports of Sergeant John H. Connolly on Peter F. Griffin, Francis E. Connelly and William B. Hamilton, applicants for position of assistant bridge-tender.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Department of Civil Service and Registration that Francis E. Connelly, one of the candidates, does not desire to be a candidate for appointment, and request a new name for the same.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 8, relative to proposals of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installation of electric street lighting for Alewife Brook Parkway and Bear Hill Entrance to Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Commissioner to communicate with the President of the Company in regard to obtaining more favorable terms for lighting.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 8, relative to entrance to land of James I. Fitzgerald, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that inasmuch as the permit for said entrance was issued June 16, 1922, upon condition that the public garage should be constructed on the land within six months from the date of the permit, and as no such garage has been erected within that time, the permit is, therefore, void.

5 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 8, on request of the Johnson Motors Company for permit for driveway entrance to public garage at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

6 Letter of Horatio N. Glover & Son, January 31, enclosing check for rent of building in Neponset River Reservation, and stating that they will not need the building after February 28. Filed.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be authorized to get in touch with some real estate agent with a view to re-letting the property.

7 J. Shapiro, February 6, relative to encroachment of building over the

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restriction line, Cambridge Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not understand it can authorize these encroachments.

1 Dr. Victor H. Carpenter, February 1, requesting that a portion of Charles River Basin in the vicinity of 31 Bay State Road be flooded for skating.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to flood the part of Charles River Basin in question for skating.

2 Proposals of I. E. McCann & Sons Company, January 20, William Fathie Company, February 6, and William Highton & Sons Company, January 26, for bronze tablet for Bunker Hill. Referred to Mr. Sayre with full power.

3 Patrolman John E. Powers, of the Boston Police Department, February 7, requesting lease of land opposite the Nantasket headquarters building for sale of fruit, candy etc. In this connection, Patrolman Powers appeared before the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not care to let the premises referred to at the present time.

4 Letter of Captain Hawkins, February 7, submitting bids for repairing and kalsomining ceilings at police headquarters, Medford.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the American Painting and Decorating Company, Inc., of $111, be accepted, to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, February 5, transmitting request of Officer Ernest W. Girard that authority for leave of absence for one year granted him be cancelled. Leave of absence cancelled.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:-
Contract number 52, dated February 8, 1923, with Mark A. Kelley Company, for building addition to bath house, Revere Beach Reservation.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $4,197.76, as shown on schedules dated February 8, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

8 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 5, submitting bids for cloth and manufacture of police uniforms for 1923.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of the Warrenton Woolen Company of $7,140, be accepted, subject to the approval of the State Purchasing Agent.

ADJOURNED at 4.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

176th
Feb. 15, 1923

Record of the One hundred and seventy-sixth (176th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, February 15, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Mason.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 8, relative to cause of strike which delayed construction of engine for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station by the Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation.
V O T E D that the Commission declines to grant the request of said Corporation that the penalty of $25 per day for 80 days be waived.

2 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 12, in regard to payment of reserve and extra compensation requested by Kelley and Sullivan under contract 24.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay $6,091.18 from the reserve, as recommended, but that the payment of extra compensation be declined.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 12, on request of Maurice M. Devine that final payment be made to him for painting steel tank of Arlington Reservoir.
V O T E D that authority be given for final payment, amounting to $209.50.

4 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Loan Fund,	$ 1,411.07
Water Maintenance Fund,	5,424.70
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	334.66
" " " South "	449.79

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$ 8,068.39
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,160.05
" " " South "	1,757.60

Special Bills

Water Loan Fund,
Maurice M. Devine,
Contract 26, payment from reserve, 209.50
Kelley & Sullivan,
Contract 24, payment from reserve, 6,091.18
Water Maintenance Fund,
George E. Babcock,
Contract 13-W, payment from reserve, 191.65

Estimates

Water Loan Fund,
Kelley & Sullivan, Contract 24, final estimate, 2,496.50
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation,
Contract 3, final, 5,500.00

176th Feb.15,1923 con.- Action was taken upon matter relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 6, in relation to claim of James H. Fannon for extra compensation for work performed under contract for surfacing Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

2 Report, February 8, in regard to pay toilet locks for sanitary building at Nantasket Beach. Laid on the table.

3 Report, February 14, relative to encroachment of building of the United States Tire Company, J. Shapiro & Son, owners, on Cambridge Parkway.
V O I E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to establish the boundary line of Cambridge Parkway and have stone bounds set, and that his recommendations as to violation of restrictions be accepted.

4 Report, February 12, on request of Thomas O'Hara for permission to pass over the embankment and bridge on land of the Commission, Charles River Reservation, near Western Avenue, Brighton, for the purpose of transporting filling material to land abutting on the Reservation and belonging to the Plymouth Rock Gelatin Works, and to fill the abutting land. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Letter of Sergeant Dominick O'Connor, February 5, expressing appreciation for promotion to rank of sergeant. Filed.

6 Alfred A. Swallow, Secretary-Treasurer, Savin Hill Yacht Club, February 9, enclosing copy of letter to Chairman Clark of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee stating that the Club is in favor of the Freeport Street route for Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

7 A. Chesley York, Assistant Attorney-General, February 13, submitting offer of settlement of the Jobin case for $416.
V O I E D that authority be given to settle the case for $416.

8 Fred A. Reardon, February 6, stating that he will be unable to run the Sheepfold refreshment privilege the coming season.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission will release him from conducting the privilege for the season of 1923, provided the $500 rental which was due on September 1, 1922, under the existing lease, is first paid by him; bids for the Sheepfold privilege to be advertised for.

9 Oral request of Miss Katherine Sullivan that permission be given to canvass the department of the Metropolitan District Commission in behalf of the candidacy of Miss Eva M. Bath in the National Good Will Election. Permit authorized.

10 Oral request of Charles N. Grant, of the Atlantic Amusement Company, for three year lease of the roller-coaster and merry-go-round at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford report on the physical condition of the structure, transmitting a report of the accidents which have occurred and his recommendations as to whether it should be allowed to remain.

11 Superintendent West, February 9, recommending that Sergeant John W. Murphy be allowed full pay for six days, January 30 to February 4,

176th Feb.15,1923 con.- inclusive, during which he was absent on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

1 Superintendent West, February 9, recommending that the sum of $109.68 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairs to police uniforms. Transfer of $109.68 from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund authorized.

2 Report of Superintendent West, February 14, recommending that the uniforms and equipment of former Officer Joseph J. Antonia be destroyed. Authority given to have the uniforms and equipment destroyed as recommended.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, February 15, transmitting request of Sergeant William H. Chaisson for leave of absence for operation.
V O T E D that Sergeant Chaisson be allowed leave of absence for about ten days, beginning February 16, the time to be deducted from his days off or from his vacation.

4 Superintendent West, February 15, transmitting request of Officer George A. Reed that he be allowed full pay for thirty days' absence on account of illness.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to have Dr. Barbuno examine Officer Reed and report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, February 15, transmitting reports of Sergeant John H. Connolly on applicants for position of assistant bridge tender.
V O T E D that the record of Alonzo W. Crahan be sent to the Department of Civil Service and Registration and a new name requested in his place, and that Sergeant Connolly investigate William P. Malley.

6 V O T E D that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase as many street signal lights as he deems necessary for the roads in the Park System.

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $15,474.02, as shown on schedules dated February 15, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Feb.21,1922

Record of the One hundred and seventy-seventh (177th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, February 21, 1922, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and all the Associate Commissioners.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Francis J. Carney, representing the Standard Oil Company, relative to the Fitzgerald entrance, between Main Street and Broadway, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that permit be given the Standard Oil Company to use the existing driveway for a one-way entrance to gasoline station, with the distinct understanding that the permit is personal to the Standard Oil Company and will expire on change of ownership of the property on which the station is located. Messrs. Squire and Mason requested to be recorded in the negative on the vote.

2 Mr. and Mrs. Carbone, with their attorney, Joseph D. Zolla, appeared before the Commission relative to award to the Carbones for sewer taking across their land in Stoneham.

V O T E D that the Commission adheres to the award of $125.

3 A hearing was given to Representative Michael F. Shaw relative to entrance to garage of the Johnson Motors Company at the corner of Broadway and Revere Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 20, relative to lease of additional land of the Boston & Albany Railroad for the Woodland Pipe Yard.

V O T E D that authority be given to lease 30,000 additional square feet of land of the Railroad Company, at a rental of $120 per year for the entire parcel.

5 Letter of Frederick P. Conner, Recording Secretary of the Mystic-Side Improvement Association, February 6, relative to sewerage on the waters of Mystic Lakes.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the sewerage in question appears to come from an old drain which flows into the lake near the "Interlaken" development, and call the attention of the Board of Public Works of Arlington to the fact that this is a matter which concerns the town of Arlington.

6 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 2,422.55
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,540.91
" " " " (Industrial Accident)	62.00

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Water Loan & Maintenance Funds,	$ 3,077.20
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	2,172.47
" " " South "	1,796.10

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Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,
W. L. Maples Company, (Contract 14-W, payment from reserve) $ 96.40
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,
Mary Sheehan, Industrial Accident, 50.00
Bill of Michael Flynn, easement in about 7539 square feet of land situated in Stoneham, 150.00

Monthly Payrolls

Water Loan Fund, 1,507.22
Water Maintenance Fund, $ 5,924.20
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System, 470.00
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, 1,042.92
" " " South " 1,418.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 14, relative to encroachment of highway constructed by the Public Works Department, in Canton, on the northwesterly corner of Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

2 Oral request of one William Murphy, through Senator William J. Francis, that the Commission sell him the land at the southeasterly corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation, on which the sanitaries are located.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to sell the land in question.

3 Superintendent West, February 17, enclosing request of Officer John J. Ahern, Jr., for return of 93 cents for coat badge lost while shovelling snow. Authority given to return 93 cents.

4 Matter of injury to Officer Henry C. Finkler, Jr.
V O T E D to allow Officer Finkler a vacation.

5 Superintendent West, February 16, recommending that Sergeant William H. Brown be allowed full pay for five days' absence, February 4 to 8, inclusive, on account of illness. Full pay authorized.

6 The Secretary submitted salary schedules amounting to $5,965.12, and bills for purchases amounting to $1,228.08, as shown on schedules dated February 21, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

7 Report of the Purchasing Agent, February 21, submitting bids for making police uniforms for the current year.
V O T E D that, subject to the approval of the State Purchasing Agent, the bid of W. Linsky & Brothers of $8,677.25 be accepted preferably, and otherwise the lowest bid, that of Leopold-Morse Company of $8,319.84.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the one hundred and seventy-sixth (176th) meeting of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 1, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Baird, Hill and Schlee.

V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mr. Carleton and Mr. Stearns, representing the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, relative to terms and conditions of grant of location to said Company on Neponset Bridge. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter of negotiation with the Company relative to conditions of the grant of location was referred to Mr. Baird and the Secretary.

2 A hearing was given to Abraham S. Caplan relative to lease of land at the corner of Nantasket Avenue and Short Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D to adhere to the former action of the Commission in declining to lease the land referred to.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 28, relative to collision between Water Division truck W. D. C. 26, and milk team. Filed.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, February 27, recommending provisional appointment of James F. Gill as operating engineer and machinist in the Distribution Pumping Service, at a salary of $36 per week, to take the place of Charles A. Sweet, resigned.
Authority given to employ James F. Gill as recommended, at a salary of $36 per week.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 1, in regard to fire in stable at Chestnut Hill Reservoir.
V O T E D that authority be given to make the necessary repairs, at an estimated cost of $1,200 or $1,500.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:-
Contract number 28, dated February 27, 1923, with the Warren Foundry and Pipe Company for cast-iron water pipes and special castings.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$3,462.03
" " " (1922 appropriation)	43.15
" " "	2,202.13
Sewerage Loan Fund, North System,	60.10
" Maintenance Fund, North System,	727.21
" " " South "	416.00
" " " " " (1922 appropriation)	278.56

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Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	$3,163.47
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,171.00
" " " South "	1,[illegible]

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Parkways as follows:-

1 Estimate 8, Contract 40, Old Colony Parkway, building bridge over Neponset River, Criqual Engineering Company, due February 1 to 28, inclusive, ... $6,005.25
Estimate 5, Contract 49, Cambridge Parkway, constructing sanitary building and convenience shelters on Magazine Beach, Appleton and Sullivan, due February 1 to 28, inclusive, ... $1,195.50
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 28, relative to plans for proposed waiting room at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to accept the proposition of Desmond and Lord, March 1, 1922, of $1,200 to make all plans and specifications and to do all supervision for said waiting room.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, February 28, on request of Sarah Slotnick for entrance from her land into Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Howard Fell, attorney for Mrs. Slotnick, that the Commission would sell the land between the taking and construction lines, over which she desires an entrance.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary submit the record of William E. Bailey, one of the candidates certified for employment as assistant foreman-mender, as reported by Detective Sergeant Connolly, February 17, to the Department of Civil Service and Registration, and request that another name be certified in his place.

5 V O T E D that the Director of Park Engineering be authorized to ask for a license to fill in Porter's Cove, Old Colony Parkway.

6 Letter of Gustav Bluine Nissen, February 24, relative to improvements at Norumbega Tower.
V O T E D that the matter of cutting trees and condition of laborers at the base of the tower be referred to the Director of Park Engineering for report, and that the Secretary reply to said Nissen that the Commission deems it inexpedient to erect a flag staff as requested.

7 Fred A. Newton, February 21, stating that as he can make no further payments at this time under permit for refreshment privileges on the Shoreline. Filed.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems necessary to protect the interests of the Commonwealth.

8 Clarence L. Newton, Esq., February 22, requesting that a hearing be given on the petition of Mrs. Susan Dart for new entrance, Nelson Road; also report of the Director of Park Engineering, October 12, 1922.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on the matter, Monday, March 6, at 3 P.M.

9 Grace Bicknell, requesting that two cedar trees be planted at the corner of Chestnut Street and Boston Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Superintendent West whether the trees should be planted at this time.

1780 1 Mrs. Elbert A. Frohman, February 6, relative to injury on account of defective walk, Severe Beach Parkway; also report of superintendent thereon, February 26. Filed.

2 Dr. F. A. Bertone, February 20, on condition of Officer George L. Reed; also bill of $5 for examination.
V O T E D that Officer Reed be allowed full pay for thirty days' absence, January 4 to February 3, on account of illness, and that Dr. Bertone's bill be approved and ordered paid.

3 Letter of Charles S. Inger, President of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, February 22, relative to electric lighting for the Park System. Filed.

4 Martin J. Cloudsley, February 22, relative to property of the Commission at the corner of Severe Street, on which the sanitaries are located.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on this matter on Thursday, March 29, at 3 P.M.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary make requisition on the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization for an additional sergeant of police.

6 Superintendent Costello to Mr. Hall, February 15, recommending that building on River Street, Hyde Park, formerly used by Jerrold W. Glover & Sons, be torn down.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent invite bids for tearing down the building for the material.

7 Superintendent Bickford, February 26, relative to roller-coaster at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Charles F. Greek and, on lease to the Atlantic Amusement Company of location for the roller coaster at Nantasket Beach having expired, the roller coaster must be removed by the Company on or before June 1, 1923.

8 Superintendent Bickford, February 26, recommending that the north end Nantasket Beach Division be disposed of and that a fence there be purchased.
V O T E D that Superintendent Hall be authorized to have the house transferred to other division or sell same, and to see that recommendations of Mr. Bickford carried out.

9 Superintendent Hall, February 28, reporting on inclination of Town Wharf to condemn sanitaries at Severe Beach. Received.

10 Letter of request for entrance to garage of the Jordan Motor Company at the corner of Bradley and Severe Beach Parkway. Received.

11 The Secretary submitted salary schedule amounting to $7,.., for rest purchases amounting to $10,671.72, to come on schedules for March 1, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to initial the schedules of the Commission by stating said schedule.

12 Report of the Purchasing Agent, Item 1, relative to rubber matting 36-foot cabin launch.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent advise the Commission in writing that the boat is of lower grade, to the knowledge of no one, than that specified, and to proceed to purchase.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 1, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

179th
Mar.8.1923

Record of the One hundred and seventy-ninth (179th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Thursday, March 8, 1923, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Bayrd, Hall and Squire.
V O T E D that the records of the last meeting, having been examined by the members present, be approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mr. Brickett, from the office of Clarence L. Newton, Esq., on the petition of Mrs. Susan Kerr for new entrance at 573 Fellsway West, Medford. Laid over for further conference between the petitioner and the Director of Park Engineering.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Works as follows:-

2 One bid, that of Smith & Lovett Company of $1,452, for galleries, railings etc., for Chestnut Hill Pumping Station, was received and opened.
V O T E D that said bid of Smith & Lovett Company of $1,452 be accepted.

3 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 5, in regard to accident in which Buick roadster, M. D. C. number 2, was slightly damaged. Filed.

4 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 8, submitting estimate of value of work under contract number 25, with the Coatesville Boiler Works for furnishing two vertical fire-tube boilers and appurtenances. Estimate approved.

5 Report of the Director of the Water Division, March 5, of amount and value of water furnished the town of Framingham in 1922.
V O T E D that bill of $7,036.88 be forwarded to the town of Framingham.

6 Letter of Mrs. Teresa C. Forrest, March 5, submitting proposition of $500 in settlement for land in Stoneham. Declined.

7 Since the last meeting of the Commission, bills etc., have been approved by the Commissioner as follows:-

Bills

Water Maintenance Fund,	$ 3,765.45
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, South System,	3,369.61

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Water Loan Fund,	51.62
Water Maintenance Fund,	1,637.95
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System, (1922 appropriation)	26.74
" " " " "	1,121.31
" " " South "	123.54

Return of Payrolls to the Auditor of the Commonwealth

Water Loan and Maintenance Funds,	8,076.99
Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,	3,194.55
" " " South "	1,804.26

Estimate

Water Loan Fund,	
Coatesville Boiler Works, Contract 25, Estimate 2,	4,458.25

Special Bills

Water Maintenance Fund, Edward McGaffigan, Industrial Accident,	19.56

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Sewerage Maintenance Fund, North System,
James J. Bowman, (Industrial Accident), $40.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Metropolitan Parks and Boulevards as follows:-

1 Estimate 2, Contract 50, Nantasket Beach Reservation, constructing sanitary building, Archdeacon and Sullivan, due December 1, 1922, to February 28, 1923, inclusive, ... $1,190.00
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 2, requesting an apportionment of $2,800 from Expense Fund for completion of construction of West Roxbury Parkway from Centre Street to Weld Street, under contract with Coleman Brothers.
V O T E D to apportion the sum of $2,800 from Expense Fund, as recommended.

3 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 6, on request of F. E. Walker, Chief Engineer, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, for permission to change type of construction in their tracks located in reserved space in Blue Hills Parkway. Declined.

4 Report of the Director of Park Engineering, March 8, requesting authority to employ, as needed, the following assistants:-

2 Assistant Engineers, Grade C,	$1,980	per year
1 Designing Draftsman,	1,800	" "
8 Engineering Assistants, Grade A,	1,200	" "

and to promote and increase the salaries of present employees as follows:-

William H. Cronin, Grade C,	from $2,025.00	to	$2,400.00	per	year
Harry Cole, Grade C,	" 1,800.00	"	2,400.00	"	"
Benjamin R. Davis, Grade C,	" 2,025.00	"	2,400.00	"	"
Martin F. Tully, Grade C,	" 2,025.00	"	2,400.00	"	"
Logan LaMarche and Percy E. Harvey, Grade A, promoted to Grade B,	1,020.00	"	1,440.00	"	"
Glenwood Burwell, Grade A,	from 1,008.00	"	1,200.00	"	"
Thomas Flanagan, Inspector,	" 1,890.00	"	2,100.00	"	"
Campbell Hunt, Inspector,	" 1,687.50	"	1,980.00	"	"
Louis V. Foster, Office Assistant and Designer,	2,430.00	"	2,700.00	"	"

Recommendations approved and authorized, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.

5 Report, March 8, on request of John A. Duggan for driveway entrances to his land at the junction of Quincy Shore Reservation and Atlantic Street.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Duggan on Thursday, March 15, at 3 P.M.

6 Report, March 8, on request of the Cambridge Electric Light Company to replace electric light poles in Cambridge Parkway. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, March 8, on request of T. H. Avedion for driveway entrance to private garage on Fellsway West. Director of Park Engineering authorized to issue the permit requested, provided said Avedion pays the cost of construction, estimated at $60.

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1 V O I E D that request be made to include in the supplementary budget an item of $50,000 for repair of drive on Revere Beach Reservation, from Revere Street to Point of Pines, and an item of $25,000 for repair of Cambridge Parkway, River Street to Brookline Street.

2 Letter of Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk of Cambridge, March 2, transmitting resolve of the City Council of Cambridge that this Commission be requested to proceed immediately with the construction of Cottage Farm Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that inasmuch as relocation of the Cottage Farm Bridge is now pending in the legislature, the Commission does not deem it expedient to go forward with the construction pending this consideration.

3 R. E. Manning, Clerk of the Board of Park Commissioners of Cambridge, March 3, requesting that nine tennis courts on Cambridge Parkway be put in condition for use the coming season. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

4 Frank Markus, March 2, requesting permission to establish refreshment stand under band stand at Nahant Beach. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

5 C. H. Pratt, March 6, requesting permission to ride horseback side of the road from Charlesbank Road, Newton, to the Faneuil Bridge, between the boulevard and the Boston & Albany Railroad, and from Watertown Bridge along Charles River to Western Avenue. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for recommendation.

6 Richard L. Sisk, January 26, relative to deed to Maria S. Watters of land in Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while the Commission finds that the word "mercantile" has been omitted in a few of the cases of restricted land abutting on the Reservation, it feels that it is inexpedient to omit it in the deed in question or other deeds.

7 Harry M. Jones, March 8, applying for permission to operate a passenger-carrying flying boat from the Charles River, at a point near Mt. Auburn and Sparks Streets, the last two weeks in May.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission deems it inexpedient to permit the operation of the flying boat on the section of the river in question at the time requested.

8 Dr. Charles P. Sylvester, March 4, asking to lease land at the corner of Wharf Avenue and Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

9 Samuel D. Parker, Chairman of the Committee for the Edwin U. Curtis Memorial, March 5, relative to location of the memorial.
V O T E D that the suggested location for the memorial be approved, and authority given to build the necessary foundation for the memorial, to be charged to Expense Fund.

10 Matter of conference between Mr. Eayrd, the Secretary and the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company on the Company's location on Neponset Bridge and other matters. Mr. Eayrd reported progress orally, and the report was accepted and approved.

179th Mar.8,1923 con.- 1 Superintendent West, March 5, recommending that two poplar trees be replaced at the corner of Chestnut Street and Boston Embankment this spring, as requested by Miss Grace Nichols. Superintendent West authorized to replace the trees.

2 Captain Hawkins, February 28, recommending the promotion of Harry St. C. Ford, employed as a utility man at $4.35 per day, to position of painter at $4.80 per day. Promotion authorized as recommended, provided the consent of the Commissioner of Personnel and Standardization is obtained.

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases amounting to $9,903.81, as shown on schedules dated March 8, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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